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RESULT OF THE ELECTION STILL DECIDEDLY UNCERTAIN

PRESIDENT WILSON, ONLY SEVEN ELECTORAL VOTES BEHIND, HAS LEAD IN THE DOUBTFUL STATES

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California, Kansas, Idaho and Washington, in Which He Has a Majority of Several Thousands Each, Based on Incomplete Returns, Would Apparently Overcome the Hughes Lead and Give Mr. Wilson the Necessary 266 Votes to Elect.

OUTCOME IN MINNESOTA IS EXCEEDINGLY DOUBTFUL, AS BOTH CANDIDATES WERE LEADING ALTERNATELY

West Virginia Has Probably Gone for Hughes, Although the Democrats Claim the State by a Safe Margin—Delaware and New Hampshire Definitely Turn Into the Republican Column, With Probability of a Re-Count in the Latter.

New York, Nov. 9. — On the second day after the American people cast their presidential ballots, the result still is in doubt, and the contest between President Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes has narrowed down to a point where it may be decided by a few Western states.

It is within the range of possibilities that the votes of National Guardsmen on border duty might turn some of the doubtful states from one column to another.

Based on actual returns received by The Associated Press, the electoral college now gives Hughes 239 votes, Wilson 232, and leaves sixty doubtful.

Two of the metropolitan newspapers which supported Mr. Hughes give him 252 votes, Wilson 251, and admit the doubtful character of only California, New Mexico and Minnesota.

California still showed a lead for the President and his campaign managers were claiming it by at least 15,000. The President's majority there was a little more than 4,000, with about one-fifth of the districts missing.

Minnesota in Doubt.

In Minnesota, the Wilson lead which was as high as 10,000 early in the day, steadily decreased as the vote of the rural districts came in. During the evening Hughes took the lead with a small margin and then the President shot ahead again but with less than a thousand votes. The Republican managers claimed the state on the final return.

Idaho was estimated for the Wilson column with a majority of 10,000. Kansas, while incomplete with a little more than two-thirds of the districts reported, showed President Wilson leading with more than 27,000. Washington, a little more than half reported was giving the President a lead of 7,000.

West Virginia, two-thirds reported, was showing Hughes a majority of nearly 2,000.

North Dakota was very close, two-thirds complete, showing Hughes majority of less than 1,000.

Wilson was leading in New Mexico with only a small proportion of the precincts reported. Delaware and New Hampshire, counted among the Hughes states but incomplete during the day, definitely turned into the Republican column.

HUGHES HAS ONLY SMALL LEAD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—With less than 500 precincts missing out of the 1,718 in West Virginia at 11 o'clock tonight Mr. Hughes was leading President Wilson in the presidential race by but 1,967. The vote is Hughes 105,450, Wilson 103,773. This lead, however, was steadily maintained throughout the late afternoon and during the night. Earlier in the day the returns had shown a swing from Hughes until his lead was but a few hundred over the President. Returns that began to come in the late afternoon, however, swing the difference in vote back to the neighborhood of the 2,000 mark were it had been since last night.

There were 1,235 precincts heard from in the presidential race, those outstanding being in the remote and sparsely settled mountainous counties. At this hour 24 of the 55 counties were complete.

Cornwell, Democratic nominee for governor, is leading Robinson, Republican, by 1,432, with 487 precincts to hear from.

Sutherland, the Republican nominee for senator, has over 4,000 more votes than Senator Chilton, with 430 precincts to hear from?

None of the six congressional districts have made returns sufficient to warrant a decisive announcement, while suffrage shows a fast growing vote against the amendment.

HUGHES' PLURALITY IN ILLINOIS IS OVER 170,000

Chicago, Nov. 8. — With only 379 precincts out of 5,369 in Illinois missing, Hughes' plurality over Wilson in the state reached 171,120 late tonight. The vote was:

Wilson, 833,344; Hughes, 1,004,464.

For governor, with 939 precincts missing, the vote was: Dunne, Democrat, 490,155; Lowden, Republican, 588,001.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS MADE BY NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS

New York, Nov. 8.—The Tribune and Sun which supported Mr. Hughes give him 252 votes in the electoral college and give President Wilson 251. They regard California, Minnesota and New Mexico as the only doubtful states.

The World, which supported President Wilson, gives him 251, Hughes 228 and regards California, Connecticut, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota and West Virginia as doubtful.

The Times gives Wilson 251 votes and Hughes 247, classifying California, Minnesota, New Mexico and North Dakota as doubtful.

HUGHES TAKES THE LEAD IN MINNESOTA LATE AT NIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes took the lead in the presidential contest in Minnesota when returns from 2,481 precincts out of 3,024 in the state, compiled at midnight gave Wilson 160,141; Hughes 160,365.

Several state officials tonight expressed the belief that the outcome would not be known until the votes cast by the Minnesota guardsmen at the Mexican border had been tabulated. The guardmen's vote probably will not be entered in their proper precinct records before next week. Unofficially, it was estimated that the guardmen's vote aggregated about 2,800.

WILSON AGAIN TAKES THE LEAD IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—President Wilson again took the lead in North Dakota at midnight when returns from 1,504 precincts out of 1,859 in the state gave him 45,983; Hughes 45,869.

STATE OF WYOMING GOES DEFINITELY FOR WILSON

Cheyenne, Wy., Nov. 8.—A lead of 4,500 votes with but twenty of the 588 precincts missing placed Wyoming definitely in the Wilson column tonight on the face of unofficial returns. Complete unofficial figures were not expected to appreciably change the totals.

WILSON LEADS BY SEVERAL THOUSAND VOTES IN NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Scattered returns from one-third of the precincts in the State give President Wilson a lead of 6,000 over Mr. Hughes. Democratic leaders estimate Wilson will carry Nebraska by 30,000.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, for re-election, leads John L. Kennedy, his Republican opponent, by 1,000. The prohibitory amendment has carried by an estimated majority of 25,000.

REPUBLICANS MAY HAVE ONE ELECTOR IN WASHINGTON

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 8.—There appears to be a possibility that, although President Wilson carried Washington, Hughes may get one or the seven electoral votes of the State. The death of A. Stream, a Democratic elector, shortly before election and the substitution of E. M. Connor as elector came so late that in many counties the name of Stream rather than Connor appeared on the ballot. It is said that many voted for Stream and that these votes will be invalid. The difference, according to local Republicans, will be sufficient to give one Republican elector a purality.

RE-COUNT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTE IS TO BE DEMANDED.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—A recount of the vote for presidential electors in New Hampshire will be demanded by the Democratic state committee, according to information received tonight. It was learned that the committee had been directed by the National committee to call for a re-count at

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How the Electoral Vote Appeared Last Midnight

New York, Nov. 8.—At midnight the electoral college seemed to stand as follows, based on returns received by the Associated Press:

State	Wilson	Hughes	Doubtful
Alabama	12	—	—
Arizona	3	—	—
Arkansas	9	—	—
California	—	—	13
Colorado	6	—	—
Connecticut	—	7	—
Delaware	—	3	—
Florida	6	—	—
Georgia	14	—	—
Idaho	—	—	4
Illinois	—	29	—
Indiana	—	15	—
Iowa	—	13	—
Kansas	10	—	—
Kentucky	13	—	—
Louisiana	10	—	—
Maine	—	6	—
Maryland	8	—	—
Massachusetts	—	18	—
Michigan	—	15	—
Minnesota	—	—	12
Mississippi	10	—	—
Missouri	18	—	—
Montana	4	—	—
Nebraska	—	—	8
Nevada	3	—	—
New Hampshire	—	4	—
New Jersey	—	14	—
New Mexico	—	—	3
New York	—	45	—
North Carolina	12	—	—
North Dakota	—	—	5
Ohio	—	24	—
Oklahoma	10	—	—
Oregon	—	5	—
Pennsylvania	—	38	—
Rhode Island	—	5	—
South Carolina	9	—	—
South Dakota	—	5	—
Tennessee	12	—	—
Texas	20	—	—
Utah	4	—	—
Vermont	—	4	—
Virginia	12	—	—
Washington	—	—	7
West Virginia	—	—	8
Wisconsin	—	13	—
Wyoming	3	—	—
Totals	232	239	60

Necessary to elect, 266.

Wilson was leading in the following states from which returns were incomplete:

California, Idaho, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico and Washington.

Hughes was leading in the following states from which returns also were incomplete:

West Virginia and North Dakota.

BULLETINS BEING EAGERLY SCANNED

Both Party Chairmen Profess Undiminished Confidence in Outcome of the Election.

WILLCOX AND HUGHES DINE

Republican Chairman Says They Both Agree That Republicans are Success in Gregory Visits McCormick.

New York, Nov. 8.—Tireless vigils were kept by anxious watchers tonight at headquarters of both the Democratic and Republican national committees. Bulletins from states in which results are still in doubt were scanned even more eagerly than last night.

Both chairmen, Vance C. McCormick, for the Democrats, and William R. Willcox, for the Republicans, professed undiminished confidence in the outcome. The former was somewhat more explicit in his claims but the latter declared, after dining with Charles E. Hughes, that the nominee agreed with him that the Republicans had been successful.

"We ask only what is fair," declared Mr. Willcox. "We want only what we are entitled to and that we propose to have."

Earlier in the day, Mr. McCormick had announced that he had sent telegrams to state and county chairmen in doubtful states directing them to keep careful guard over the ballot boxes and their contents.

Attorney General Gregory visited Democratic headquarters and was closeted with the chairman but it was asserted his visit was of no special significance. Late in the afternoon Mr. McCormick conferred with John B. Stanchfield and DeLancey Nicoll, prominent Democratic lawyers.

The possibility of an official count being necessary in states where the margin of apparent victory for one or the other is slight, was freely discussed at both headquarters. It was pointed out that if the House of Representatives become the court of last resort in the election of a President, the

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DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD SENATE BY SMALL MAJORITY

With 30 Congressional Districts Unheard From, There is Some Doubt About House.

FIGURES SHOW RACE CLOSE

Democrats May Have 216, Republicans 215, with Four Scattering Representatives.

New York, Nov. 9.—Although the Democrats are assured control of the Senate by a working majority, control of the House was still in doubt at an early hour today. The Democrats had made slight gains, however, in the late returns in Montana and Kansas. At 1 o'clock 203 Democrats, 201 Republicans, two Progressives, one Socialist and one Independent has been elected, with 28 Congressional districts yet to be heard from.

New York, Nov. 8.—With thirty congressional districts to be heard from at 10:45 p. m. 202 Republicans, 199 Democrats, two Progressives, one Independent and one Socialist have been elected to the House of Representatives for the 65th Congress. Of the 30 districts yet to be heard from, 17 are represented in the present Congress by Democrats and 13 by Republicans. Should these districts be unchanged, the next House would be composed of 216 Democrats, 215 Republicans, and four scattering who might elect to affiliate with either side.

The Senate will remain under Democratic control by a reduced majority of 10 or 12, dependent on the outcome in New Mexico, where A. A. Jones, Democrat, is maintaining a slight lead over Frank A. Hudbell, nominated by the Republicans to succeed Senator Catron. At this hour the Senate stands: Democrats 53; Republicans 42; undecided one.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN IN WISCONSIN ALL ELECTED

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—The latest figures on Wisconsin's election returns show that a solid Republican delegation will represent this state in the next Congress.

Additional returns received today did not alter the situation as forecasted last night with regard to Charles E. Hughes carrying the state for president and Governor E. L. Phillipp, Republican, being re-elected.

Socialists increased their representation in both branches of the legislature and will have nine members in the house and three in the senate. In Milwaukee county the Socialists elected the district attorney.

Outside of Milwaukee, the Socialists cast a small vote, as did the Prohibitionists.

MARTIN, PROGRESSIVE, IN LOUISIANA IS RE-ELECTED

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns from the third Louisiana Congressional district tonight give Representative Whit P. Martin, Progressive, a majority of 142 votes over Wade O. Martin, Democrat, for Congress.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR IN DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—The completed count for Delaware gives Hughes

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SHIP, BEING SHELLED BY U-BOAT, ASKS HELP

Wireless Calls From American Steamer Columbian Picked Up.

Vessel Carries No Passengers But Has a Crew of About 113, Most All Americans—Supposed to be in Mediterranean.

London, Nov. 8.—The American-Hawaiian steamship Columbian, of 8,579 tons gross, is sending out wireless telegraph calls for help, stating that she is being shelled by a submarine.

New York, Nov. 8.—The American-Hawaiian steamship company's vessel Columbian is under American registry and is a freighter, carrying no passengers and a crew of about 113, according to officers of the company here. She was under charter by the France & Canada Steamship Company. She is reported to have discharged her cargo of horses at St. Nazaire, France, and continued on for Genoa laden with iron and steel. Being an American vessel she was unarmed, it was stated.

Most of the Columbian's crew were Americans, the steamship officials here said.

MANAGER OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S CAMPAIGN.

VANCE McCORMICK CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

AS A FOOTBALL COACH AT YALE.

M'CORMICK CLINGS TO EARLY FIGURES

Says He Sees No Reason to Change Estimate of 288 Electoral Votes for Wilson.

GUARDING STATES IN DOUBT

Democratic Chairman Says Federal Marshals Are There to See That There Are No Violations of the Law.

New York, Nov. 8.—"I haven't changed my claims at all," declared Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a statement made tonight. "Returns are coming in slowly, but I see no reason to change my estimate that President Wilson will have 288 votes in the electoral college. We have carried New Hampshire and West Virginia also. We have New Mexico and North Dakota. Oregon is very, very close, but Wilson has a good chance of carrying it."

Mr. McCormick said he had communicated by wire with all the state and county chairmen in doubtful states directing them to safeguard the ballot boxes and ballots.

The visit of Attorney General Gregory to Democratic headquarters today had no connection with this phase of the National committee's activities. Mr. McCormick said. He refused to comment on the possibility of demanding a re-count in states where the result is very close.

"It is too early for that," he said.

The Democratic chairman announced that United States marshals were watching to see that there were no violations of the law in states where the result is close.

TUMULTY CLAIMS WILSON ELECTED BY SAFE MARGIN

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 8.—Secretary Tumulty announced tonight that the election of President Wilson was assured by a safe majority in the electoral college.

"The President is sure of California and Minnesota," he said. "Beside these North Dakota, Kansas, New Mexico, New Hampshire and West Virginia are ours. The Republicans are not sure of a single state west of the Mississippi, except Iowa, which they have won by a greatly reduced plurality."

Hughes Leads in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—Incomplete scattered returns from all section of Oregon but three sparsely settled counties, give Hughes 104,142; Wilson, 94,919.

WILSON CONFIDENT OF HIS ELECTION

Closely Scans Returns From Western States and Keeps Own Tab on Electoral Votes.

GOES FOR AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Mr. Wilson Plans to go to Williamstown, Mass., Today to Attend Christening of Youngest Child of Mrs. Sayre.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 8.—Confident that he had been re-elected President Wilson scanned returns from Minnesota, California, New Mexico, Oregon and New Hampshire closely tonight because of his campaign managers that the final outcome depended on those states.

Following an automobile ride and golf game before luncheon, the President remained in his study at Shadow Lawn this afternoon and tonight.

The President kept his own tabulation of electoral votes and checked it up carefully after each report from Secretary Tumulty. He received a number of messages from Democratic leaders assuring him he had been re-elected.

After a brief absence for dinner,

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STATE MAJORITY IS MORE THAN 50,000 WARREN DECLARES

43,500 Shown by Practically Official Returns of Majorities From 71 Counties.

TEN CONGRESSMEN SAFE

Vote for Bickett Strong and Showing Up Well With That Cast for the President.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—That the North Carolina majority for President Wilson and Governor Bickett will round out 50,000 before the final and official returns are in, is the belief today of Democratic State Chairman Thos. D. Warren. Democratic gains in numbers of counties over the majorities reported to headquarters last night constrain the State chairman to advance his figures from the 45,000 that he estimated last night that the majority would be.

The vote for Bickett was especially strong and is showing up much more in line with that for President Wilson than was expected, Bickett having proven especially popular with the people.

All ten congressmen are Democratic, Chairman Warren says, with Zeb. Weaver defeating Britt, Republican, in the Tenth with the least majority, 500; with Doughton maintaining his 2,000 majority in the Eighth over Williams, and the other eight Democrats receiving majorities ranging from 4,000 to 8,000. He expresses the utmost confidence that Weaver is safe in the Tenth.

Practically official returns of majorities in 71 counties received at State Democratic headquarters show a total Democratic majority in these counties of 43,500. Chairman Warren estimates that the remaining 29 counties will give 7,000 majority additional, making the grand total of Democratic majorities for the State more than 50,000. The counties of Halifax, Pitt, Northampton and numbers of strong Democratic counties are included in those still unreported. There are 13 counties having Republican majorities included in the calculation.

Big Gain in Sampson.

A notable telegram came tonight from Sampson showing that Sampson has reduced her Republican majority two years ago of 1,700 to 1,234. This will show one of the very biggest Democratic gains in the State, but for two years and not four, as required in winning the silk banner to be awarded. Indications are that this trophy lies between Union and Wake counties, but the official returns have to be in hand before award is announced.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN TENTH BUT MAJORITY IS SMALL

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 8.—Allowing practically everything that the Republicans can hope to claim in the Tenth district, Senator Zebulon Weaver is elected over Congressman James J. Britt by a majority of at least 135 votes, thus giving North Carolina a solid Democratic delegation in Congress.

Chairman Don S. Elias, figuring in Republican claims and practically official returns, gives these counties to Mr. Britt by the following majorities: Cherokee 300; Clay 43; Swain 310; Jackson 45; Henderson 673; Polk 126; McDowell 15; Mr. Britt's total majorities 1,512. Mr. Weaver gets these counties by the following majorities: Macon 3; Transylvania 20; Haywood 875; Buncombe 297; Rutherford 462; Mr. Weaver's total majorities 1,647. Neither side can claim a majority in Graham county, and this leaves Mr. Weaver's majority over Mr. Britt at 135, with every indication that any change in the result will be in favor of the Democratic congressman-elect.

STEDMAN'S MAJORITY OVER GRISSOM IS ABOUT 3,000

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 8.—Congressman Stedman's majority in the Fifth district over Gillman Grissom is about 3,000, he says tonight. The majorities in Guilford county for all Democratic candidates run from 900 to 1,100.

ROBESON DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY REMAINS AT 1,800 TO 2,000

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 8.—Democratic majority in Robeson 1,800 to 2,000, despite the fact that many Cherokees turned to the Republicans. Both sides voted solidly, the scratching being the least ever seen.

MR. GODWIN'S MAJORITY IS STILL ESTIMATED AT 6,500

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns in Harnett give Godwin a majority of 450. His majority in the district is estimated to be 6,500.

Kansas Strong For Wilson.

Kansas City Mo., Nov. 8.—With the receipt of belated returns from outlying counties in Kansas, President Wilson consistently held the lead over Chas. E. Hughes with a majority well over 25,000 and the figures became augmented with each additional co-report.

Governor Capper, Republican, tonight remained far in the lead for reelection.

CANADA PUTS BAN ON HEARST PAPERS

Facilities Will Also be Denied International News Service, Beginning Saturday.

HEAVY PENALTY PROVIDED

Any Person in Possession of the Papers Will be Liable to Maximum Fine of $5,000 or Both Imprisonment and Fine.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—The Hearst papers have been placed under the ban in Canada. These publications have been prohibited from circulating from Saturday next. The heavy penalties of the war measures act will apply to any one having them in possession after that date. Facilities are also denied the International News Service.

An explanatory memorandum issued this afternoon says;

"The postmaster general of Canada has issued a warrant under the provisions of the war measures act whereby the Hearst papers have been refused the privilege of the mails in Canada and are prohibited from circulation in Canada in any way.

"No person in Canada is to be permitted after Saturday next to be in possession of the newspapers or of any issues of them and any person in possession of them shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $5,000 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years or both fine and imprisonment."

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD SENATE BY SMALL MAJORITY

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898 plurality. For United States Senator, Josiah O. Wolcott, Democrat, defeated Senator Dupont, Republican, by 2,053. Congressman Miller was defeated for re-election by Albert F. Polk, Democrat, by 50 votes.

Four Democrats Defeated.

In the Senate four present Democratic members, according to the latest indications, have been defeated. They are Senators Kern and Taggart, of Indiana; Martine, of New Jersey, and Chilton, of West Virginia. Three Republican senators, Lippitt, of Rhode Island; Clark, of Wyomimg, and Sutherland, of Utah, also have lost their seats on the basis of the returns.

The defeat of Senator Kern, of Indiana, by Harry S. New, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, takes from the Democratic organization its floor leader. Among Democratic senators mentioned for the succession are Saulsbury, of Delaware; Martin, of Virginia; Walsh, of Montana, and Underwood, of Alabama.

Senators Elected.

In yesterday's election the Democrats elected 16 senators and the Republicans 16, with one state yet to be heard from. The senators who were chosen, according to the latest indications were:

Arizona—Henry F. Ashurst, Democrat.

Arkansas—William F. Kirby, Democrat.

California—Hiram W. Johnson, Republican.

Connecticut—George P. McLean, Republican.

Delaware—Josiah O. Wolcott, Democrat.

Florida—Park M. Trammell, Democrat.

Indiana—Long term, Harry S. New, Republican; short term, James E. Watson, Republican.

Maine—(Elected in September) long term, Frederick Hale, Republican; short term, Bert M. Fernald, Republican.

Maryland—Joseph I. France, Republican.

Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican.

Michigan—Charles E. Townsend, Republican.

Minnesota—Frank B. Kellogg, Republican.

Mississippi—John Sharp Williams, Democrat.

Missouri—James A. Reed, Democrat.

Montana—Henry L. Myers, Democrat.

Nebraska—Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat.

Nevada—Key Pittman, Democrat.

New Jersey—Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican.

New Mexico—Undecided.

New York—William M. Calder, Republican.

North Dakota—Porter J. McCumber, Republican.

Ohio—Atlee Pomerene, Democrat.

Pennsylvania—Philander C. Knox, Republican.

Rhode Island—Peter Goelet Gerry, Democrat.

Tennessee—Kenneth D. McKellar, Democrat.

Texas—Charles A. Culberson, Democrat.

Utah—William King, Democrat.

Vermont—Carroll S. Page, Republican.

Virginia—Claude A. Swanson, Democrat.

Washington—Miles Poindexter, Republican.

West Virginia—Howard Sutherland, Republican.

Wisconsin—Robert M. LaFollette, Republican.

Wyoming—John B. Kendrick, Democrat.

Total—35.

House Situation Indefinite.

The situation in the House at this hour is so indefinite that it is impossible to declare whether the Democrats will maintain control. If they do, it is certain to be by a greatly reduced margin and one that will scarcely give a good working majority. In fact, unless Democratic gains are made in the districts yet undecided independent minority members might seriously interfere with the re-election of speaker and the organization of important committees. Republican leaders tonight are still hopeful of controlling the House. If they succeed, Minority Leader Mann will be their candidate for Speaker of the House and Representative Fordney, of Michigan, will become the majority leader and chairman of the Ways and Means committee, succeeding Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina.

Republicans have made important gains in Illinois and Wisconsin. Of the Democrats defeated in Illinois are Buchanan, who is under indictment for alleged conspiracy in connection with Labor's Peace Council involved in charges of attempts to restrain trade in munitions. Other Illinois Democrats defeated are Tavenner and Stone. In Indiana, Cullop, Cline and Gray lost their seats. Konop and Burke, of Wisconsin; Taggart, of Kansas; Riordan and Driscoll, of New York, and Casey of Pennsylvania, were other Democrats who lost their seats. Among well known Republicans defeated are Bennett, New York; Hopwood, and Matthews, Ohio, and Roberts, of Massachusetts.

REPUBLICANS GAIN FOUR CONGRESSMEN IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Virtually complete returns from many districts and indicatory returns from others tonight placed Illinois' delegation in the lower house of Congress at 21 Republicans, including the two congressmen at large, and six Democrats. This is a net gain of four for the Republicans.

WILSON CONFIDENT OF HIS ELECTION

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Secretary Tumulty with members of the executive office staff and local Democrats took up their vigil at the executive offices at Asbury Park again at 8 o'clock tonight. Democrats of Monmouth county, in which Shadow Lawn is located, made plans for a pilgrimage to congratulate the President, should late returns insure his re-election.

Regardless of the outcome of the election, President Wilson plans to leave here late tomorrow for Williamstown, Mass., where he will attend the christening Friday of the younger child of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, his daughter. From Williamstown he will go to Washington, arriving there Sunday night.

PRESIDENT RETIRES AT 11:10, WITHOUT DEFINITE NEWS

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 8. — Despairing of receiving final returns tonight, President Wilson retired at 11:10 o'clock. He left word, however, that he was to be awakened if anything really definite was received.

Secretary Tumulty and other officials planned to remain up until midnight at least. The President was uncertain whether or not he had been elected, although his campaign managers were claiming a majority in the electoral college.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS IS INCREASED.

No News in Ten Days From Those in Parral and Magistral.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—As no news has been received here for ten days of the Americans known to be in Parral and Magistral mining districts, fears for their safety have increased.

Ten Americans were known to be in Parral before its reported evacuation by General Herrera. Nothing has been heard of them since October 25. Eight Americans and other foreigners have likewise been cut off from communication in the Magistral mines.

FIRE AT WINTER PARK

Unoccupied Residence Destroyed Shortly After Midnight.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large two story frame residence belonging to Mr. Haywood Newkirk, at Masonboro crossing, Winter Park, shortly after midnight. The house was unoccupied and was completely destroyed. The neighbors made a valiant effort to extinguish the flames, but to no avail. A passer-by gave the alarm by telephone over a party line. It is not known whether or not the building was covered by insurance.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: J. L. Keiser, Hickory; O. L. Clark, Jr., Clarkton; C. A. Usher, L. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; A. M. McLean, Lillington; John D. Cline, Concord; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. H. Williams, Wilson; W. H. Riser, China Grove; M. Formyduval, J. B. Smith, W. C. Lennon, Whiteville.

—Mr. C. F. Gregson returned yesterday from Hamlet, where he was called a few days ago by the serious illness of his sister. Mr. Gregson says that while she is somewhat improved now that she is still in danger.

LLOYD'S AGENCY REPORTS SINKING OF TWO STEAMERS

London, Nov. 8.—The British steamer Seatonia has been sunk, the crew saved and Captain Pattison has been taken prisoner, says Lloyds.

London, Nov. 8.—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Reime has been sunk. She was 1,913 tons gross register, and was built at Sutherland in 1912.

HUGHES SUDDENLY RAISES LEAD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8. — Mr. Hughes' lead over President Wilson in West Virginia was suddenly increased by 1, 538 votes just before midnight by the returns from McDowell county, one of the southern counties of the state. This made his total plurality over Mr. Wilson of 3,505, the greatest since the count of the vote began. The vote is: Hughes 110,611; Wilson 107,106, from 1,276 precincts out of the 1,713.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

B. M'D. RUSSELL LIVES NO MORE ON BREAD AND WATER

Was Opposed to Patent Medicines, But Took Tanlac Because It Had Helped His Mother. Now He's Well and Happy.

"I have taken Tanlac and am in better shape now than I have been in years. Tanlac is a splendid medicine and I am very glad I found it." So spoke B. McD. Russell, Pressman for the Wilmington Evening Dispatch, who resides at 105 South Ninth street.

"For five years," Mr. Russell continued, "I suffered from what was diagnosed as neuritis. I didn't have confidence in patent medicines and always went to doctors when feeling sick. My mother, however, took Tanlac, was helped by it and insisted that I try it. I thought the chances for Tanlac helping me were a hundred against one. But now I am glad I took Tanlac.

"Until that time I didn't dare to touch meats of any kind and lived on milk and crackers and, for a while, on nothing but bread and water. Even this would cause me to have large quantities of gas on my stomach and my heart, at times, would feel as if it were going to run away. Of course, I was very nervous and didn't sleep at nights for having such awful dreams. When awakened by these dreams I noticed also that my hands and feet would be asleep.

"Now all that numbness has disappeared. I have a real good appetite, can eat stewed, baked or broiled meats of any kind and anything I want except fried meats, which I haven't tried as yet. I am not near so nervous and can sleep well at night."

Mr. Russell knows well the value of printers' ink and offers his endorsement to Tanlac for publication that others who suffer like he did may learn his story and also gain health and happiness.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only at the Bellamy Drug Store; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.

—The Fire Department was called out shortly before noon yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the roof of a store shed at Third and Castle streets. No damage was done.

BULLETINS BEING EAGERLY SCANNED

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present House and not the one elected yesterday would sit in judgement. No formal statements on the subject of a recount were made by either side, however.

Apparently the rank and file of Wilson adherents who had no opportunity to celebrate last night were determined to make up tonight for what they had missed. A crowd of such proportions that it blocked traffic for blocks in Forty-second street, gathered in front of Democratic headquarters. Two bands joined forces in playing the "Star Spangled Banned.."

WILLCOX AND HUGHES ARE "CONFIDENT" OF SUCCESS

New York, Nov. 8.—William R Willcox, chairman of the Republican National committee, after dining tonight with Charles E. Hughes, said:

"I believe that Mr. Hughes has been elected and he shares my view We ask only what is fair; we want only what we are entitled to and that we propose to have."

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES ARE ALONE MOST OF THE DAY

New York, Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes and wife spent the better part of 16 hours today in their apartments at an uptown hotel here watching the ebb and flow of the election returns. Most of the day they were alone.

Chairman Willcox dined with the nominee and his wife tonight. As he was leaving, Mr. Willcox declared that he believed Mr. Hughes had been elected and added that the nominee shared this belief.

Mr. Hughes adhered to his determination to say nothing until the results should have been learned finally so far as possible from unofficial returns.

Although Mr. Hughes appeared to be in good physical trim, members of his personal staff were heavy-eyed and showed the strain under which they had been laboring. Most of them had been without sleep since early Tuesday morning.

Chairman McCormick's Statement.

Chairman McCormick issued the following statement in reply to the one made by Mr. Willcox:

"President Wilson is re-elected and Mr. Willcox shows he is aware of that fact. His wail in reply to the charge of some imaginary persons that some one expects Mr. Hughes or his managers will try to secure the election through fraud is worthy of the best traditions of the Republican party.

"The public has had a chance to judge the conduct of the campaigns of the two candidates and I am perfectly willing to let the people decide which side will be likely to resort to desperate methods."

—C. C. Cashwell, Esq., who for the past two months has been secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee and who recently dissolved his law partnership with Jos. W. Little Esq., opened up a law office yesterday morning in Room 3 of the Pythian building.

WICKER BABY CARRIAGES

Keep The Baby Healthy and Happy

The growing child should have plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and be permitted to sleep in the open on pleasant days. One of our large, roomy, comfortable upholstered wicker carriages will make this possible at small cost.

Our stock includes handsome well built carriages in brown, grey and natural wicker, upholstered in best grade corduroy, stuffed with soft English Moss.

PRICES RANGE FROM $10.00 UP TO $25.00.

Metal Cribs

Stoutly built drop side metal cribs complete with springs and mattress. Exceptionally fine value at $10.75

Child's Desk

Strong, substantial desks, built of Fumed Oak. Made for service as well as play; they will last a life time. Biggest bargain ever known $1.75

Wicker Chairs for Children

Upholstered in creations of beautiful patterns. Only a limited number on hand. Your choice while they last $3.50

A Few Blackboards for Little Tots 25c

STERCHI-BANCROFT CO.

108 North Front Street---Next to Woolworth

Like a "boost" from the boss when you're anxious—they *satisfy!*

When things are going hard and along comes the boss with a good, cheering word—say, doesn't that *satisfy?*

That's the very thing Chesterfields do for your smoking—they *satisfy!*

And yet Chesterfields are *MILD!*

No cigarette maker can copy the *Chesterfield blend.* They're the ONLY *mild* cigarette that *satisfies.* This blend is an entirely *new* combination of tobaccos—the biggest new thing in cigarette making in 20 years.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY."

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

They SATISFY! -and yet they're MILD

10 for 5c

Also packed 20 for 10c

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-69

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FIGHT WITH BANDITS AT DORADO REPORTED

Battle Friday and Saturday Described in Messages at Border.

Obregon Orders Another Division of Carranza Troops to Proceed Against the Villistas in Chihuahua State.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—Unconfirmed reports of a battle between the Villa bandits and the reorganized Carranza troops at Dorado, Chihuahua, between Parral and Jimines, Friday and Saturday, have been received by United States government agents and by Carranza officials.

General Obregon, Mexican minister of war, has ordered another division from Coahuila to proceed against the Villa bandits in Chihuahua, he stated in a message to the Mexican consul here today. General Obregon added that his reports from Torreon indicated everything was quiet.

PRESIDIO EXCITED OVER REPORTED BANDIT MOVEMENT

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 8.—A report that 150 bandits claiming to be followers of Villa are at La Mula Pass, south of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, has caused much excitement across the river in the Mexican border town. Preparations are being made by the Carranza garrison under Colonel Riojas to defend the townand the Carranza officers are reported to be sending their families across the line.

CAPTAIN KOENIG AND CREW ENTERTAINED AT NEW LONDON

Deutschland May Make Dash to Sea Friday Afternoon.

New London, Conn., Nov. 8.—New London's citizens tonight gave a reception and banquet to Capt. Paul Koenig and the crew of the German merchant submarine Deutschland. A gold watch, bearing the seal of the city, was presented to the captain and his men received silver watch cases and fountain pens.

Officers of the Eastern Forwarding Company and the crew of the German steamship Willehad, "mother ship" of the submarine, were also present.

The submarine will be loaded tomorrow and it is understood she may make her dash homeward Friday afternoon. It is reported tonight that the German war submarine U-57 was expected off Pleasure Beach—15 miles to the westward—on Friday, but there was no confirmation.

BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHES OF STOKES AND TRABUE IN COURT

Coat Worn by Stokes Put on by Attorney in Court.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Clothing worn by Harry S. Stokes on the day he was shot and killed by Charles C. Trabut and the blood-stained clothing of Trabue were exhibited in the trial of Trabue today. The coat worn by Stokes was put on by one of the attorneys for the defense. Blood stains on Trabue's clothing were pointed out by officers of the criminal court who had the closing in charge since the day of the killing.

T. T. Curley, an associate in law with Stokes, and George Carter ,murder-officer, were witnesses today.

Drink Hot Water! Have Rosy Cheeks and a Peachy Skin

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

To see the tinge of healthy blood in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilibus attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

LINER ARABIA NOT WARNED, IS REPORT

British Admiralty Statement Says That Two of the Ship's Engineers Were Killed.

ALL OTHERS ABOARD SAVED

Were Picked up by Various Vessels in the Vicinity of Where Vessel Was Sunk—American Passenger Was Aboard.

London, Nov. 8.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Arabia received no warning from the submarine which sank her in the Mediterranean on Monday, according to a statement issued this morning by the admiralty. All the 437 passengers, including 169 women and children, and all the crew with the exception of two engineers, who were killed by the explosion, were saved by vessels which went to the rescue.

"The homeward Peninsular and Oriental mail steamer Arabia was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean at about noon on November 6th," says the admiralty announcement. "The vessel had 437 passengers ,including 169 women and children.

"All the passengers were saved by various vessels which were diverted to the scene of the disaster. Two engineers are missing and are believed to have been killed by the explosion. The remainder of the crew were saved."

AMERICAN WHO WAS ONE OF PASSENGERS NOT HEARD FROM

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 8.—Paul R. Danner, of this city, an American citizen, was a passenger on board the British steamer Arabia reported sunk November 6 in the Mediterranean by a submarine without warning. His parents had had no word from him today.

FULL INFORMATION AWAITED ON SINKING OF THE LINER

Washington, Nov. 8.—Full information regarding the torpedoing yesterday of the British passenger liner Arabia is awaited at the State Department with concern. There has been no report indicating that Americans were on board the vessel, but the announcement of the British admiralty that a ship carrying hundreds of passengers, including women and children, had been destroyed without warning added seriousness to the submarine questions now pending.

If it should develop that the Arabia carried no Americans, the United States probably would take no official notice of the incident. A brief cablegram from Ambassador Page, at London, late today announced the sinking of the liner.

BULGARIAN ATTACK ON THE SERBIANS WITHOUT RESULT

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Bulgarians took the offensive yesterday against the Serbians in the Cerna river region, on the Macedonian front, southeast of Monastir. They made three attacks, the war office announces, and were repulsed. They retired, leaving many dead.

RUMANIANS IN DOBRUDJA MAKE A FURTHER ADVANCE

Bucharest, via London, Nov. 8.—The Rumanian forces in Dobrudja, continuing their offensive movement, have made a further advance toward the south, it is announced officially. All along the Danube yesterday there was artillery and infantry firing. Sulina, at the mouth of Middle Estuary of the Danube, was attacked by seaplanes, one of which was brought down.

On the Transylvanian front, in the vicinity of Uarahova, an Austro-German attack was repulsed. Violent artillery fighting occurred in this region, as well as in the Buzeu valley.

The situation is unchanged along the northern Rumanian front.

GERMANS FORCE BELGIANS TO DO MILITARY WORK?

Havre, Nov. 8.—The Belgian government has decided to protest to neutral governments against the deportation of Belgians and their alleged employment at forced labor in German factories and in military work at Verdun. The Belgian announcement says the government has positive information that 15,000 Belgian men and a number of French civilians forcibly were taken between October 15 and 24 from various parts of Belgium, the two Flanders and the regions of Tournai and Mons.

RUSSIANS REPULSE TEUTON ATTACK IN VOLHYNIA REGION.

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 8.—An Austro-German attack in Volhynia, near Sitovichi on the Stokhod, was repulsed by the Russians, the war office reports. An attempt by the Teutonic forces to advance in the region of Ostrovolos settlement also was defeated.

On the Caucasus front a Turkish attack in the direction of Ognott was repulsed.

GERMANS EAST OF SAILLISEL SCATTERED BY THE FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 8.—North of the Somme, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight, the French artillery scattered the enemy gathering to the east of Saillisel. North of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse there was an intense artillery duel. The total number of prisoners taken by the French south of the Somme yesterday was 659.

OBSERVATION POSTS ARE EVACUATED BY ITALIANS.

Rome, via London, Nov. 8.—The Austrians directed a heavy bombardment yesterday against Italian positions in the Trentino, on Monte Pasubio and Monte Vanoi, says today's official report. The Italians evacuated observation posts on the slopes of Cima Di Bacche. On the Carso plateau there were reciprocal bombardments. The Italians continue to collect much booty abandoned by the Austrians in the recent Italian drive, finding yesterday a moutain gun battery of four pieces.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO BRIBE FEDERAL JUROR.

Three Men Were Placed on Trial Yesterday in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Oliver W. Bourke, Albert C. Frost and Burt D. Wing were placed on trial today before Judge Geiger, in the United States district court, charged with conspiracy to bribe a Federal juror three years ago. The charges grew out of the so-called $10,000,000 Alaska land fraud case tried by Judge K. M. Landis in March, 1913. Bourke was the juror alleged to have been bribed.

Frost, one of a half dozen defendants at that time was on trial on a charge of having attempted to defraud the government of land in Alaska. Wing was said to have been one of those in the conspiracy.

MRS. C. J. HUNTER, RALEIGH, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Was Prominent in Woman's Work of State Baptist Circles.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—Mrs. C. J. Hunter died suddenly this afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Rufus Hunter. She was 50 years old and especially prominent in women's work in the Baptist church, especially in the State and the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Unions. She leaves her husband, especially prominent in business and Baptist church circles, and five children, one, Cary J. Hunter, Jr., being a student in the Columbia University School of Journalism. The funeral will be held Thursday.

BEGIN 12-MONTH TERM

Two Convicted Fuel Dealers in San Quentin Penitentiary.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—James B. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Western Fuel Company, and Frederick C. Mills, superintendent of the same concern, convicted in 1913 of defrauding the government by false weighing of imported coal, began today serving their terms of 12 months each in San Quentin penitentiary.

COUNTY MAY WIN PRIZE FLAG

New Hanover County Rolled Up More Than 500 Increase in Democratic Votes Than in Election of 1912

That New Hanover county in view of the excellent showing made in the way of increasing its vote on election day over that of 1912 has an excellent chance of winning the prize silk flag offered by the State Democratic committe to the county showing the biggest increase was the statement made last night by C. C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee. The award of the banner will not be made, however, until the official count has been made of the vote in all counties of the State.

Although New Hanover county did not give a majority of 3,000 for Democracy on November 7, the vote cast represented 547 more than that of 1912.

The exact figures for Tuesday as polled for President Wilson was 2,260 as compared with 2,021 in 1912, or an increase of 239 votes. The vote registered for Govarnor Bickett on Tuesday was 2,537 ,as compared a vote of 1,990 for Governor Craig in 1912, or an increase of 547 votes over the showing made in 1912, or an increase of over 27 per cent.

With reference to the splendid showing made in this county, Chairman T. E. Cooper, and Secretary Cashwell, of the County Executive Committee, point out that although the Republicans claimed between 700 and 1,000 votes would be cast in the county for their candidates, the result of the election show a decrease of 18 votes on the national ticket and 28 votes on the State ticket as compared with their 1912 vote, and this comparison includes both the Republican and Progressive vote.

Secretary Cashwell states that in 1912 Iredell Meares, Esq., candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket polled 69 votes, and Thos. Settle, Esq., candidate for governor on the Republican ticket received 211 votes in New Hanover county. Their combined vote was 280. Mr. Linney, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket on last Tuesday, received only 252 votes in the county.

Such a showing was only made possible by the energetic work on the part of the officials of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Offices in Wilmington for the conduct of an aggressive campaign were opened on the 1st of September, and from that date until election day, arduous efforts, which the results show were entirely successful, were made to get out a record vote.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: E. Robinson, Hamlet; J. E. Clayton, Excelsior; P. Witcover, Asheville; Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, Whiteville; W. S. Teachey, Bland Wallace, P. O. Powell, Wallace; Z. B. Davis Fayetteville.

Bon Marche | "In the Very Center of Things"---Watch this Space | Bon Marche

Special Sale of Bon Marche Suits---First Big Event of the Season

There are several good reasons for this special sale, just at the height of the season. In the first place, our buyer, who was East last week, procured a number of stylish suits under value. These will be united with the ones on hand, for a real big special sale. Another reason is that the warm weather has made many people delay purchasing, until they want an extra value before they buy.

You know the quality of Bon Marche Suits; you know the inflexibility of our ONE PRICE SYSTEM; you know that the lowered prices make these suits wonderfully attractive as a good "buy." Then make up your mind to come in this morning and secure an up-to-the-minute garment.

Charge customers have the same privileges as at regular prices. A small charge will be made for alterations.

$25.00 Tailored Suits, for $19.75
$32.50 Tailored Suits, for $25.75
$35.00 Tailored Suits, for $28.75
$40.00 Tailored Suits, for $33.75
$45.00 Tailored Suits, for $37.75
$55.00 Tailored Suits, for $42.75
$65.00 Tailored Suits, for $49.75

A Word About Special Sales

It will pay you to watch our advertisements. A lady mentioned the fact that she was advised by a friend that we were offering unusual bargains in ribbon yesterday. She secured an exceptional bargain through an accident, while if she had kept in touch with our advertisements, she would have taken no chances. What is true of this lady is true of you.

Sooner or later, you are going to find out that Bon Marche bargains are real bargains, that Bon Marche special sales are bona-fide and worth while—and it will pay you to watch for our ads., which appear in the same place each day.

Changed daily throughout the 365 days of the year.

PICTURE BROUGHT OVER IN THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German General Staff, and Gen. von Ludendorf, his right hand man, at German headquarters on the Rumanian front. This photograph was brought to this country by the merchnat submarine Deutschland on her second trip.

Swift & Company Invite the Public

to attend the opening of their

Branch House

307-309-311 Nutt Street

Wilmington, No. Carolina

Thursday, November 9th

(Between the Hours of 9 A. M. and 10 P. M.)

The new building, is especially planned to facilitate the sanitary handling of perishable food products.

You will be interested in seeing how Swift & Company handle fresh meats, provisions, sausage, oleomargarine, poultry and produce in Wilmington, and in seeing the attractive display of these and other packing house products.

Souvenirs for Lady Guests

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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Dodge Brothers have built and delivered seventy-eight million dollars' worth of cars in the past twenty-two months.

The car has now reached the stage where its sales are almost automatically increased.

By this we mean that one sale is almost certain to result in one or two other sales.

The simple truth about how the car stands with the public is hard to put in words, because it sounds like boasting.

You must have noticed that the first thing said about the car, in ordinary conversation, is almost always a direct reference to its quality.

People have arrived at the conclusion that the Dodge Brothers give the manufacture of the car an unusual degree of personal attention; and that the car is right, down to the smallest detail.

Both of these conclusions are correct.

As we have said before, the Dodge Brothers are the actual, active superintendents, engineers, managers and owners of this business.

Before they began to build their own car they had built the parts for more than half a million other cars.

All this experience, and all that followed it — coupled with intense pride in their own product and love of the work itself—keeps up a continuous process of improvement.

They have concentrated on one car, and one car only, in a determination to make it as good as a car can be made.

For every part and every process that enters into it they have personally established a standard.

The work done and the materials used in each part and each process, in every car, must conform to that standard.

The factories now cover 65 acres of floor space — and are still growing—but there is no department so remote that it does not feel the influence of the Dodge Brothers' personal direction.

This intense watchfulness accounts, of course, for the remarkable things you hear about the performance of the car.

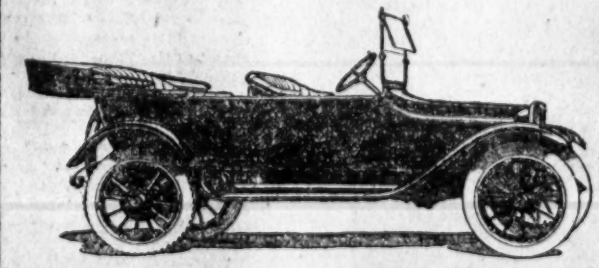
In its first year it has acquired a wonderful hold on the good opinion of the American people—and it has not developed a single fault worth talking about.

That it will steadily grow better under the Dodge Brothers' generalship goes without saying.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete is $785 (f. o. b. Detroit)



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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

The doors of your soul are open on others and theirs on you * * *. Simply to be in this world, whatever you are, is to exert an influence, too, compared with which mere language and persuasion are feeble.

—HORACE BUSHNELL.

Suffering cats!

Oh, you Solid South!

Did you lose that bet?

Vance McCormick takes the cake.

Do more and talk less for Wilmington.

Hope deferred makes us weak in the craw.

They gave our goat a run for its mutton.

It was the West did it—prolonged the agony.

Doggone an election that looks more like a riddle.

At any rate, the agony was a long time getting over.

"The fight is won," said President Wilson. Fight is right.

The will of the people is almost like that of a distant relative.

We don't care about any more two-day national elections, thank you.

Settle down, but if you can't settle down, try to settle up. Business is business.

Here's congratulations to Chairman Thomas D. Warren. 'Twas fine work he did.

Well, North Carolina doesn't seem at all inclined to take a dose of "Butler and Bonds."

It looked yesterday like the amendments might have been lost in the shuffle again.

The Republicans are the greediest claim artists we ever heard of, except the Democrats.

By the way, where are those three North Carolina congressional districts that were going Republican? Cite us.

Both sides have reason to be glad that some reports they heard since Tuesday afternoon were not true.

Well, you may have told us so, but it's dollars to doughnuts that within the last 36 hours you have doubted what you told us.

When the loyalty of some men is needed they haven't a bit. However, there are always enough real men to get along without them.

President Wilson and Mr. Hughes went to bed not long after midnight, so the press dispatches stated, but they failed to tell us when they went to sleep.

It isn't often that a Republican president is elected the next day after the election. Usually if the Republican candidate can't land on election day he is out of it.

So it seems that hereafter we may have to wait till the ballots are counted in the West, where they continue voting from two to three hours after we have finished.

Oo-ooee, you good Old North State. Not enough leather pullers to budge their native State from the saddle. We don't see how they can look North Carolina in the face any more.

The workers on the daily newspapers throughout the country, along with telegraph operators and others, were in position to sympathize with Wilson and Hughes and to duly appreciate their nervous suspense.

"CAROLINA! CAROLINA!"

North Carolina is more Democratic than ever. She is safer than ever from the Republican menace displayed by the campaign activities and pretended confidence of the enemies of good government and civilization in the Tar Heel State. The same old crowd actually promised themselves to carry North Carolina and even pretended to be so confident of it that they outlined certain "reforms"—as if they were capable of reform. On the day before the election they gave out bull of that kind from headquarters in Greensboro, where the Republicans camp when they get on the move. Of course, it was a ridiculous presumption that sane North Carolinians would again trust the Republican party in North Carolina!

Their blowing only caused the people to rally and put a quietus on the old crowd, by a majority of not less than 40,000 to 50,000. They swept the ground clean of Republicanism, wrestling even the Tenth congressional district from the Republicans. In that district the Hon. Zeb Weaver, Democrat, won by a decisive majority over Representative Britt, Republican. The Democrats elected all of North Carolina's ten members of the lower house of Congress.

It is peculiarly gratifying that Wilmington's former distinguished citizen, the Hon. Chas. Manly Stedman, was re-elected by a sweeping majority in the Fifth congressional district, despite the fact that he was too ill during the campaign to make a canvass of his district. Nevertheless, able Democratic spell-binders took care of Major Stedman's interests and such was the confidence of the people in the State's "grand old man" that there was no danger of a man of his character and ability being retired in favor of his vigorous Republican opponent, the Hon. Gilliam Grissom.

The Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, the next Governor of North Carolina, probably led the ticket, so North Carolina, after the first of next January, is going to have the ablest of governors in the South, for he is a student statesman and economist as well as the State's leading orator. The whole State ticket was elected and the State is assured of the services of the able and patriotic Carolinans who will administer the departments of state at Raleigh.

North Carolina enthusiastically gave her twelve electoral votes to the Nation's most eminent statesman, President Woodrow Wilson. All together it was a glorious result in North Carolina. The State's true people have more reason than ever to be proud of their State. State Chairman T. D. Warren, of New Bern, led the Democratic hosts to a magnificent triumph, and to him and the strong gladiators who swept the State for Wilson and Bickett great praise and gratitude is due from all rightly inspired North Carolinians.

It is impossible to give their meed of praise and commendation to all who are so eminently worthy, but there is Wilmington's own splendid type of North Carolinian and able citizen, Mr. Hugh MacRae, who was secretary and treasurer of the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund in this State. Concerning his magnificent work in securing the sinews of war for the campaign waged in behalf of the National administration, the Charlotte Observer notes:

"Mr. Hugh MacRae, secretary-treasurer of the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund, has sent a letter of acknowledgment to the various committeemen who have assisted in raising the money, in which he says each has reason to feel proud of the result. 'For North Carolina to have contributed upwards of $38,000 to the campaign fund,' Mr. MacRae says, 'is a creditable record and could have been made possible only through the efficient co-operation of the members of the committee.' Financially, North Carolina was the strongest supporter of President Wilson in the South."

Mr. MacRae certainly did a great part in this memorable campaign and all of us have more reason than ever to recognize in him one of the States staunch men—true as steel and as live as an energized wire.

CAMPAIGN CARTOON HITS THAT HURT.

The campaign cartoons issued under auspices of the Democratic National Committee and printed broadcast in American papers were striking in character and telling in effect. They spoke for themselves. They conveyed a whole story by sight to the thinking men of America. We dont know whether or not to endorse cartooning as a fine art in national politics, for some of them almost made us wince from an ethical point of view, but the cartoons "went" just the same. The Republicans also mercilessly cartooned their way to popular attention and they never spared the President of the Republic. The Democrats cartooned Judge Hughes ad libitum, and one which especially got next to the Republicans was that which portrayed "His Master's Hand", showing a reluctant and evasive Hughes led up to the open record of Democratic achievement under President Wilson.

That objectionable cartoon goes into the campaign record as famous. It got so close behind Hughes that Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National Committee, protested to the Democratic National Committee. The cartoon represented an open ledger on the right side of which was the reading:

"Peace With Honor; Child Labor Law; Eight-Hour Law; Federal Reserve Act; Rural Credits; Tariff Commission; Workmen's Compensation Law." A long, hairy fist, extending from an arm marked "Wall Street—Invisible Government Greed," has seized hold of Hughes' nerveless right hand and is directing it to the record-bearing page which the Republican candidate is to tear out. Below is a quotation purporting to be from Hughes' speech in Milwaukee, reading, "The whole Democratic accomplishment must be wiped off the books."

Campaign Manager Willcox protested strenuously and declared that the cartoon was unfair and misrepresented Judge Hughes' attitude towards the constructive measures of the Wilson administration. Chairman Willcox declared to Chairman McCormick that neither in Milwaukee nor elsewhere did Judge Hughes utter the sentiment attributed to him by the cartoon. In reply, the Democratic chairman is quoted as saying that his authority for the alleged utterance was the New York Sun, a staunch Hughes organ, of September 21, which printed on its front page the Milwaukee speech in question, including among tart criticism of Wilson by Hughes, of whose speech the Hughes organ spoke, as follows:

"The first burst of applause came when he (Hughes) said that the La Follette shipping bill must be repealed, the next when he said that the Underwood tariff must be replaced by a protective tariff, and the third when he declared that the whole Democratic legislative accomplishment must be wiped off the books for the good of the country."

That is what every newspaper man with Hughes reported him as saying. Chairman McCormick calls the Willcox protest a lot of buncombe and asked why this eleventh-hour protest when the cartoon had been widely printed in advertisements since Hughes' speech was made. Chairman McCormick moreover, added this poser:

"Even though it comes in this manner, I am glad to know that Mr. Hughes approves of the accomplishments of President Wilson and his administration. His speeches during the last four months have evidently led me to reach an erroneous conclusion."

Willcox should worry. If Hughes were elected he would be pretty apt to destroy those Wilson measures by securing their amendment in the interest of Wall Street. That certainly would be equivalent to wiping them out.

A SOUTHERN SUPPLY FOR PRINT PAPER.

Southern newspapers depend upon the North for their print paper supply and they realize the fact that in the respect of manufacturing paper, the South is woefully lacking in preparedness and independence. At a recent meeting of fifteen publishers, editors and master printers in South Carolina, it was agreed to have a full meeting in Columbia tomorrow to discuss the serious paper emergency that has come to all users of print paper. All newspaper men of South Carolina are asked to combine for some measure of relief.

By resolution adopted at the recent editors' conference, the Carolina Fibre Company, of Hartsville, was asked to send representatives to Columbia to confer with the publishers and printers. The latter are asked to discuss the steps necessary to have the Hartsville mill turn out news paper as well as the brown paper already being manufactured there. The Hartsville mill heretfore has turned out some news paper, and the Hartsville Messenger for a while was printed on paper made in Hartsville.

The Columbia Record commends the movement to get a paper supply from a Southern mill, and it urges the establishment of a paper mill on the Congaree at Columbia. There is an ample supply of forest woods to run a big mill and certainly there should be a mill at Columbia as well as at Wilmington, since the adaptabilities are here and the trade is offered right at home.

ROOSEVELT HYPOCRISY

The main thing that Roosevelt got out of the campaign was exposure of his hypocrisy by some of his former Progressive companians. The Progressives declare that Roosevelt has proved by his present course that all he sought in 1912 was office and not the success of progressiveism. The New York World also helps along the exposure of Roosevelt's hypocrisy by publishing a letter written by Roosevelt in 1912 to aid Gifford Pinchot to beat Senator Bois Penrose in Pennsylvania. In that letter Roosevelt said:

"Penrose stands in public life for all those forces of evil against which every clean and decent citizen should unflinchingly stand."

What a rebuke to Roosevelt's inconsistency! Not only Roosevelt but Pinchot is in league with that same Penrose, who would be the chairman of the great finance committee of the Senate under a Hughes administration, if there possibly were to be such a thing at Washington.

Let's take a new start in our work of making Wilmington a bigger city. We can do it by doing lots of things that pessimists are prone to say "can't be done". They are off their trolley. It can be done, for others are doing it. We ought to do everything that others can do and we ought to have the nerve to believe that we can do it better. We must have confidence in ourselves and confidence in each other when we mobilize for Wilmington.

Well, each four years is often enough for elections like this and if they were all just like the presidential election of 1916 many of us would not object to having them occur each eight years instead of your.

There are too many deserving Democrats to be taken care of, so they will have to go on taking care of themselves. Those who have cotton, tobacco, wheat and foodstuffs to sell don't have to worry.

So long as the Associated Press does not announce the election result, there is reason for both sides to hope, for so long as the A. P. doesn't know who is elected nobody else does. Moreover, the A. P. doesn't say until it knows. Others guess and tell what they think about it. The Associated Press knows it knows when it announces the winner.

Lots of men in this country who want something for nothing want all the rights, privileges and protection as citizens and yet evade the payment of their poll tax. They also kick against paying taxes to support the government which is responsible for the conditions under which the people live and prosper when they work.

Hughes' politics were not half as bad as his sectionalism. His politics command respect but his sectionalism is a dead sock in the bottomless pit. Nothing in it for any real American.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Speaking of second crop of apples, Mr. John W. Branch, who lives near Mount Eliam, says he planted some cantaloupe and cucumber seed early in the spring and after the first crop was made he took some of the seed from the cucumbers and cantaloupes and planted them and made a second crop. He says the last crop of cantaloupes was better than the first. Mr. Branch says he has sold ten bales of cotton, the lint of which averaged him more than $100 to the bale.—Lumberton Robesonian.

How many of the Southern people remembered Tuesday that it was the 51st anniversary of one of the most momentous presidential elections in the history of the country? Fifty-one years ago Jefferson Davis was elected President of the Southern Confederacy. The circumstance was called to the mind of a Charlotte veteran because of the fact that it was on the occasion when he cast his first vote and it was his birthday. He made similar celebration when he yesterday cast another presidential ballot on his natal day.—Charlotte Observer.

With the plans nearly completed for the mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press Association it is evident that the meeting to be held at Chapel Hill under the auspices of the University of North Carolina Extension Service on December 7, 8, 9 will be of great value to the newspaper men of the State. The meeting is really to be made a newspaper men's institute, with a programme providing for instruction and lectures by men who are leaders in journalism in America. The purpose of the institute is to bring together at the State University all classes of newspaper workers for the purpose of study and discussion of matters which pertain to the different fields of activity of newspaper life. The institute will be the first of its kind in the State and is being held following the programme of activity marked out by the president of the organization, which is for a mid-winter session for real newspaper study, and a summer meeting which will have the social and outing feature in it. The meeting at Chapel Hill has the backing of the Extension Service of the State University. Among the leading newspaper men of the country who will take part in the meeting will be Talcott Williams, former editor of the Philadelphia Press, now head of the School of Journalism of Columbia University; Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, with the probability that Don Seitz, the business manager of the New York World, will also be on the programme, and the newspaper world knows that Mr. Seitz stands among the foremost in handling the business affairs of a newspaper. Other men out of the State are to be on the programme, and there will be newspaper men of the State who will talk of matters in which they are versed. The institute will be opened with an address by ex-President William H. Taft, who will tell of the newspaper field from the Presidential point of view, a matter that will be of interest to all the newspaper men. In every way the plan is to make the meeting of real value, and it will be open to all newspaper men of the State, whether or not they are members of the State Press Association. The sessions will begin Thursday afternoon, December 7, and at night Mr. Taft will speak. There will be three sessions on Friday and two on Saturday, this giving time to take the afternoon train for home. The University is going to entertain all the newspaper men who attend, the purpose being to have the editors learn of the University as well as to go forward in their newspaper work. The meeting is expected to be very largely attended. The full programme will be issued in a few days.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ATTENTION IS TURNED TO PEACE IMPLEMENTS

German Machine Industry Undergoing General Readjustment.

Steel Production Has Increased During Past Year—American Association of Commerce and Trade Reports From Berlin.

New York, Nov. 8.—Interesting notes on several phases of German industry are contained in reports from the American Association of Commerce and Trade which have just reached here from Berlin.

The German machine industry, it is declared, is now in the process of a general readjustment, back to the production of implements of peace times as well as war. The fact that for two years many of the machine-producing factories have been concentrating on implements of war, in order to savp themselves from stagnation, has caused the supply of machines for all other purposes to decrease. "And," the report contihues, "since competition of normal times has practically ceased, the demand for machines for peace production has steadily increased.

"This is the case, for instance, with agricultural implements, manufacturers not being able at the present time to satisfy the demand, and works, furnishing equipments and supplies to mining, steel and iron concerns, are occupied to full capacity and hardly equal to the task of filling orders.

"The result, therefore, is a period of replenishment and renovation of such overworked equipment that has now set in and which is limited only by the long deliveries required.

"It will be a tremendous undertaking after the war, to replace the worn out machine equipment of German factories, a work that will require several years to accomplish."

Statistics of the German steel production month by month are given, showing substantial increases over 1915.

The coal and coke situation, the potash market and the linen industry are all favorably reviewed. The hop crop for 1916 is shown to be way below that for the previous year, there having been a considerable decrease in the cultivated area.

The number of transneit visitors in Berlin during the month of August was shown by the hotel registers to have reached a total of 110,452, which was a considerable increase over previous months. It is interesting to note that of this number only 3,600 were foreigners, including 163 Americans. From hostile countries were recorded one each from France and Italy, two from England and 200 from Russia.

The annual fall fair in Liepsic is reported by the American Association as having had very satisfactory results showing a considerably increased demand for high quality goods of all sorts. "Experienced exhibitors," says the report, "explain this by the fact that a large part of the people are now earning much more than before the war."

The glass and ceramic industries reported good turnovers, as did the entire metal goods industry, the latter having learned to adapt itself to altered conditions, and many substitutes were in evidence for copper and brass. Large orders were recorded by the paper goods manufacturers, and novelties for the Easter holidays were sold in record time. Discussing the foodstuff branch inaugurated at the fair, the report says that the hundred exhibitors in this line were highly pleased with the results obtained, and the foodstuff exhibit promises to be a permanent features of the Leipsic fair.

The text of an appeal to the people to subscribe to the fifth German war loan is quoted in the association's report as follows:

"Notwithstanding recent political events, the Reichsbank once more is calling the roll for a war loan. The financial leaders of the empire confidently hope that the performance of duty in this respect will not need an appeal to patriotism, but that the will to take part in the achievement of an honorable peace is, at all times, alive.

"The very increased number of our enemies forms an incentive to our efforts spurring on to unsurpassed achievements.

"Our finances do not shake under the vast amounts which so far have been subscribed for, which will experience a further strengthening by the additional billions to be placed at the disposal of the empire."

LOOK OUT FOR COLDS---CATARRH

Don't let this Winter bring to you the annoyance of Catarrh and suffering which every man and woman who is afflicted with this disease, has cause to dread.

First of all remember, if you will continue to suffer with Catarrh, it is your own fault. Catarrh is worse in Winter because the most commonplace precautions against germs and contaminations are neglected.

We go to stuffy theatres and inhale over and over again vitiated and germ-laden air. We sit in over-heated rooms, neglect exercise, exclude fresh air because it's cold, and in a hundred ways do everything possible to assist in the ravages of a disease that is already making tremendous progress towards a complete sapping of vitality. It is small wonder that Winter brings additional annoyance to Catarrh sufferers. The nostrils, reasonably free in summer, are easily stopped up by the inflammation of the tender membrane, and the phlegm and secretions which cannot readily flow, aggravate the delicate lining of the throat and poison the system. Hawking and spitting becomes more frequent. In fact, Catarrh is not only a nuisance, danger and annoyance to the afflicted, but a continued menace to everybody. Anyone who comes in contact with Catarrhal germs, expectorated or exhaled in stuffy rooms, poorly ventilated theatres or cars, may contract the disease. They'll think they have taken cold, but it is more likely that this insidious waster of strength and vigor has hastened itself upon them. They will soon know the Catarrhal headache, the disagreeable closing of air passages, they may find it attacking the bones of the nose, the tissues of the ear, resulting in deafness, the loss of smell, for no part of a body is secure from the ravages of Catarrh. Catarrh makes you sick all over. It is a disease of the blood. It circulates through the system, and for this reason sprays, washes, vapours and salves must be failures in curing it. You can relieve Catarrh thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. will cleanse the blood, relieve unhealthy secretions, reduce the membraneous swelling. It will literally wash the blood free from the poison. S. S. S. goes directly to the source of trouble, enriches, while it cleanses the blood. It is a wonderful tonic invigorator. Write us particulars of your case and let our physicians help you get rid of this stubborn and dangerous malady. Our physicians are trained specialists; their services cost you nothing. We will take pleasure in answering questions. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores. Refuse imitations. Write the Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 15, Atlanta, Ga.

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TREMENDOUS INTEREST IN BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Crowd Remained Overnight In Front Of Bulletins

Wilson's Picture on Screen Signal for Cheers—Star Office Swamped With Telephonic Inquiries Throughout Day.

Never in the political history of Wilmington has such a tremendous interest been displayed in election returns as was manifested in the Presidential election Tuesday.

Not for an instant from the time the first Associated Press bulletin was flashed on the screen in front of The Morning Star building, shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, until the last flash this morning, did the throng of anxious voters lost their interest in the final outcome of the ballot battle.

All through Tuesday night, the throngs alternately cheered and groaned as Wilson took a lead, or sank in apparent defeat. Not once did the Democratic contingent in the crowd desert the standard of their beloved chieftain. Even when the concession of a Hughes victory by leading papers early in the evening, threatened to engulf him in the waves of defeat, did the enthusiasm of the host wane.

They were with him then, and they were still with him when late wires from the far West began to indicate that he was once more riding on the top crest of a victorious tidal wave. Wilson's picture flashed on the screen was at all times the signal for an outburst of cheering.

Midnight and after found the faithful ones sleeping in the lobby of The Morning Star office or draping themselves on the steps leading to the editorial sanctum. Morning found them still in line with rapidly rising hopes as the early morning papers proclaimed that Wilson's election seemed certain in the face of late returns.

Throughout the day yesterday the interest remained at fever heat. The screen bulletins now gave way to posters in the windows, but still the crowd hung around watching with bated breath as every fresh figure was added to the returns. As night drew on and the second evening of the screen became necessary, the throngs increased perceptibly.

When early returns last night seemed unusually favorable toward Mr. Wilson, a big notice was flashed on the board which read, "Say, how would you like to join the Wilson Club in a torch light procession?" The answer was a burst of thunderous applause.

Mr. Hughes also had his adherents in the crowd, but, of course, they were in a minority. They cheered repeatedly during the early part of Tuesday and were especially noisy about the time their leader's election was conceded by practically everybody, shortly after 10 o'clock.

Assured of victory the majority of them sought their beds, but were deeply chagrined yesterday morning when they saw the glaring headlines in the last edition of the morning paper. They were still in evidence near the bulletins yesterday, but their gloom was in marked contrast to their hilarity of the night before.

And all the activity was not confined to the streets either. Upstairs in The Morning Star office, where typewriters clicked continuously and the telephone bells were never silent, was another barometer that marked the ebb and flow of the electoral wave. There was no neutrality there. It was Woodrow Wilson solid, from the venerable editor, who is a veteran of many political battles, down to the colored porter.

Nevertheless, this did not prevent all telephonic inquiries from being answered fairly and impartially. Between 10 o'clock and midnight, hundreds of anxious inquirers were informed that in the face of the returns, Mr. Hughes' election seemed certain.

This answer brought various comments from the questioners. "That's awful," "too bad" and "the devil you say", were among the spark plugs fired into the transmitter by the anxious Democrats, while the Republican brethren gave vent to such expressions as "bully," "just as I expected," etc.

Yesterday morning, however, the tables were turned and the import of the replies were likewise reversed. One old gentleman when told that Wilson had come from behind, exclaimed fervently, "Thank God for that."

One noticeable feature of the election was the unusual interest displayed by the women of the city. It is a safe estimate that of all the inquiries received throughout the 36 hours of the vigil, 30 per cent were from women. They were practically unanimous in their preference for Woodrow Wilson.

The rural districts added their voices to the questioners yesterday afternoon and night, and long distance calls were numerous. There was no rest for the staff throughoht the battle. Twilight Tuesday found everybody at his post, including Mr. Tom Breen, the stereopticon operator, and when the gray streaks of dawn sifted through the windows they were still there, and dawn this morning found part of them at least, still on the job.

Cafes throughout the city did a rushing business during the election, the crowded tables and quick lunch counters last night were in striking contrast to their ordinary deserted appearance during the wee small hours of the morning.

The streets of the city, too, took on a real metropolitan appearance with the newsboys shouting the various extra editions that both daily papers issued.

While the outlook at press time yesterday morning was very gloomy from a Democratic standpoint, only one morning paper reaching Wilmington yesterday, absolutely conceded the victory to Mr. Hughes in the headlines. All admitted that he was likely to be the choice, but only one stated in the headlines that he WAS the choice.

The long drawn out method of counting the ballots has worked a hardship on everybody interested in the election, and the final outcome will be welcomed. The announcement at 10 o'clock last night that votes in California would not be counted until this morning was received with no marked enthusiasm.

—The many friends of Mr. E. P. Brock, who was recently hurt in a street car accident because of a collision, will regret to learn that his condition is still regarded as serious. He was reported at the hospital last night to be resting comfortably.

MRS. FLAGLER'S NIECE WILL BE HER HEIRESS

Miss Louise Wise to Assume Responsibility for Large Fortune.

Designated by Her Aunt on the Occasion of the Latter's Engagement to Judge R. W. Bingham. Story of Romance.

That Miss Louise Wise, daughter of Mrs. J. K. Wise, of Wilmington, has been designated by Mrs. Henry M. Flagler for her great fortune of $60,000,000, will be learned with much interest in this city, where she has made her home for a large part of the time during the past several years.

The designation of Miss Wise as the one who is to assume most of the responsibilities of Mrs. Flagler's fortune was made last Monday upon the occasion of the announcement of the latter's engagement to Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., according to Tuesday's New York Herald, which carries the following story of the announcement:

"Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. William R. Kenan, of this city and Lockport, N. Y., that his sister, Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, who left an estate estimated at $60,000,000 to his widow, is engaged to Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., once mayor of that city, and later chancellor of the Jefferson Circuit Court, and that their marriage would take place in this city on November 15.

"One of the guests at the wedding will be Miss Louise Wise, a niece of Mrs. Flagler, who is destined to receive a great part of Mrs. Flagler's vast fortune.

"Congratulations poured in upon Mrs. Flagler yesterday. 'One of my friends said to me,' she observed to a friend, 'Why, this is not a very brilliant match, is it?' 'Yes it is,' I replied to her. 'It is of the heart, and what can be more brilliant than that.'

"The engagement has been reported for some time and was known to close friends of the couple, but Mrs. Flagler wished that the formal announcement should not be made until yesterday, following her return from Washington, D. C., where she had seen her fiance.

"The ceremony will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, close friends of Mrs. Flagler, at No. 5 East 61st street, in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George Morgan Ward, rector of Poinciana Chapel, at Palm Beach, Fla., erected by Mr. and Mrs. Flagler. Among the guests will be Mrs. J. K. Wise, sister of Mrs. Flagler; Miss Louise Wise, her daughter, and Mrs. Graham Kenan, another relative.

Renewal of Early Romance.

"Mrs. Flagler's engagement signalized the renewal of a romance of her young womanhood. More than twenty years ago she met Mr. Bingham, then a student at the University of Virginia. Their acquaintance was continued at the commencement exercises when he was graduated.

"'You see, we had what you might call "an affair" then,' said Mrs. Flagler yesterday. 'But our paths took us in opposite directions. In later years he married and three years ago Mrs. Bingham died. We met again when guests of a mutual friend at Asheville, N. C., about a year ago. Now Mr. Bingham's son, Robert, Jr., is a fine young man of 20 years, just about his age in the old days, and he is a student at the University of Virginia, as he was then.'

"Mr. Bingham has two other children, Henrietta, a few years younger than Robert Worth Bingham, Jr., and another son who is 12 years old.

"Mrs. Flagler told of her early romance with Mr. Bingham, of her arrangements for the future and of what she expects to do with the great fortune that has come to her, in an interview with a reporter for The Herald yesterday afternoon in her apartment at the Plaza Hotel.

"'I am glad indeed that Mr. Ward will be able to officiate at our wedding on the 15th,' she said. 'For 15 years Mr. Ward has done splendid work as rector of the Poinciana Chapel at Palm Beach. That church, which is non-sectarian, was the joint idea of Mr. Flagler and myself. Such a place as Palm Beach needed a church where persons of all faiths could worship, and Mr. Ward has done a great amount of good in bringing together all sorts of men and women there. For instance, I know a well known woman of New York and Newport who rarely if ever goes to church, but while at Palm Beach she never misses a service at the Poinciana Chapel because of the broad, helpful religious influence which Mr. Ward has.'

Niece to be Her Heiress.

"Mrs. Flagler then pointed to a portrait of a beautiful young woman over the mantelpiece. 'I am so very glad that she can be present at my wedding,' she said. The reporter looked at the portrait and ventured:

"'And she is?'

"'I have no children of my own,' Mrs. Flagler said. 'That is a picture of Miss Louise Wise, my dear niece, daughter of Mrs. J. K. Wise, of Wilmington, N. C. She is the youngest member of our family circle and will eventually inherit the responsibilities that now rest upon me.'

"'That certainly will be a responsibility which few young women of this age would be able properly to meet, Mrs. Flagler,' observed the reporter.

"'I disagree with you there,' she replied. 'Great wealth brings responsibilities to those who possess it—responsibilities to others who have capabilities, but whose horizon is narrowed through a want of proper means. It was Mr. Flagler's idea that wealth should bring as much happiness as possible to the greater number, and that has been and will continue to be my duty to follow his principles.

"'And,' continued Mrs. Flagler, 'Miss Louise Wise is one of many young women I know, or know of, who is as capable or more capable than most men are in making wealth do the greatest amount of good. She is one of the brightest, sunniest young women you can imagine, but she possesses, I am glad to say, a wealth of common sense.'

"Miss Wise, who is destined to become one of the greatest of American heiresses, is now 20 years old and has not as yet been formally introduced to

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS

Three Indictments Were Handed Down Yesterday Afternoon.

John R. Powell Pays Cost on Charge of Sending Obscene Matter Through Mails—Judge Connor Delivers Able Charge to the Jury.

The grand jury of the United States District Court, which convened here yesterday morning for a two-weeks session with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding, returning three true bills just before court adjourned late in the afternoon. Those against whom true bills were found were as follows: John R. Powell, of Columbus county, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails; Chas. G. Owen, of Cumberland county, charged with distilling; and Will Inman, of Brunswick county, also charged with distilling. In the case of Austin Moore, of Brunswick county, charged with distilling the grand jury returned the papers in the case marked "not a true bill." In the case of John R. Powell, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and was ordered discharged by the court upon payment of the costs in the case.

There were no jury trials yesterday. However, this morning District Attorney J. O. Carr will appear for the Government in the prosecution of the defendants against whom true bills have been found. The indications now are that it will take but a short time to clear up the criminal docket as there are only three new cases on it.

In his charge to the members of the grand jury, Judge Connor gave a comprehensive summary of some of the fundamental principles of the laws of the land, and laid emphasis upon the duty of the jurymen to carefully sift all charges preferred against all violators of the law.

The morning session was largely taken up with the selection of the grand jury, other business disposed of included the striking from docket of a number of old cases which had never been properly developed, while a number of others were continued.

The list of grand jurors is as follows: Jos. W. Yates, of New Hanover county; E. Mears, Edwin Wilson and Homer Lucas, of Bladen county; E. H. Gray, Willie Russ, W. F. Pierce, S. I. King, W. H. Gaylord and J. J. Pigott, of Brunswick county; C. A. Usher and F. M. Ray, of Columbus county; David T. Chambers, Duplin county; W. G. Pulliam and John H. Thomas, New Hanover county; W. E. Cowan, Marvin Johnson and W. A. Cannon, Pender county.

ASK THAT RECEIVER BE NAMED

Proceedings are Instituted in Superior Court to Place Woodall & Sheppard in Hands of Receiver.

Proceedings having as their object the dissolution of and the appointment of a receiver for the retail drug corporation of Woodall & Sheppard, doing business at Front and Princess streets, were instituted in Superior Court here yesterday by the filing of a complaint in the case of Thos. F. Costner and others against Woodall & Sheppard. The plaintiffs are represented by McClammy & Burgwin.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiffs, Thos. F. Costner, Dora G. Costner and Parks M. Blair are the only stockholders of the defendant company, own all the stock issued by the company and are the largest creditors of the company.

That the defendant company is perfectly soivent and able to pay all debts and liabilities but to do so the company would have to sell a large amount of stock in bulk, which action the plaintiffs are advised by counsel would be in violation of the law unless proper notice were given; also that the assets of the company are more than enough to pay the stockholders.

That the only preferred creditor of the company is the Southern Loan & Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C., and said bank owns a preferential lien on the soda fountain and fixtures of the company, but said property is worth far more than the loan made upon it.

That the plaintiffs have instituted this suit for the purpose of asking for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the company, to take charge of the effects of the company with a view to selling same and paying off all debts and liabilities owing by the company, the surplus, if any, to be paid over to the stockholders according to the ratio of shares held by each of them. It is prayed that the franchise be surrendered and the corporation dissolved in accordance with the law governing such matters.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Consider Matter of Building Sidewalk in Short Session.

City Council held a session yesterday morning which lasted only a few minutes and no matter of importance came up for discussion with the exception of the matter of constructing a sidewalk on Sixth street between Castle and Church.

In this connection J. A. McNorton, Esq., appeared before Council and urged that in order to save the roots of the trees, the sidewalk be constructed with a width of six feet instead of eight feet. Ordinarily sidewalks in the city are built eight feet wide, but in view of the fact that the property owners think that such a width would make it necessary to interfere with the trees, it was decided to refer the matter to the City Engineer and Councilman W. J. Bradshaw.

Attorneys Sworn In.

Three attorneys were sworn in to practice in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina yesterday morning. They were Walter Cooper Sanders, Esq., of Cedartown, Ga., who is at present in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line here as a mechanical engineer; Chas. D. Koonce and E. Garland Brown, Esqs., of Chadbourn.

FOUR THOUSAND SAW CORN SHOW EXHIBITS

Second Day Pronounced Success From Every Standpoint

Poultry and Live Stock Exhibits Attract the Attention of the Throngs —Open to Colored People Tomorrow.

More than four thousand people visited the Wilmington Corn Show yesterday and inspected the various exhibits which are on display at the tabernacle on Castle street. There were hundreds of people in the city from nearby towns and all the surrounding territory, who came to see what was on display at the fair.

There was an immense crowd at the show last night, to see the various exhibits and to enjoy the different features that had been provided for their enjoyment. The Hanover Concert band has been engaged to furnish music during the entire show. Tonight there will be given educational stereopticon views which will be thrown on the screen, which was used Tuesday night for the election returns.

The Poultry exhibit at the fair has attracted much attention from the visitors to the fair. There are on display quite a number of fancy poultry, including the Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Anconas, the Game, and other breeds.

There are a number of chicken fanciers in Wilmington and vicinity, and a movement has been launched as a result of the fair to organize a Poultry Association for this section, which will have for its object the promotion of this important industry. It is proposed to have annually in January a poultry show which will bring many fanciers from many of the nearby towns.

There is also on exhibit at the fair a varied collection of rabbits, Belgian hares, wild duck, white Indian ducks, red cameaux, etc.

While the live stock exhibit is by no means as complete as it had been hoped to have it, there are a number of exhibits that are worthy of attention. From the Orton farm, of which Mr. J. H. Hinton is the proprietor, there are two Holstein yearlings, two registered Duroc Jersey hogs, a registered Berkshire hog, a registered O. I. C. hog; while Mr. W. H. Walker, of Town Creek, has a pretty nag.

In the machinery department in addition to those in the main building is a varied collection of farm machinery, in the exhibit of the Jacobi Hardware Company, while the Schloss-Bear Company has a splendid display of wagons ands vehicles. The Cement Product

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OPENING OF BRANCH HOUSE

Swift & Company Will Open Today Modern and Up-to-Date Place Branch House Just Completed.

Today the modern branch house of Swift & Company, Nos. 307-309-311 Nutt street, will be formally opened and the public is invited to attend. Special decorations and exhibits have been arranged for the opening and all women visitors will receive a souvenir of the occasion.

The mammoth "cooler," or refrigerating room, with its long rows of splendid sides of beef will attract more than casual attention because of its exceptional cleanliness and the up-to-date equipment for maintaining an even, low temperature at all times of the year.

Another point of interest will be the wholesale market, where Wilmington butchers will congregate to purchase their daily supplies of meats and provisions. This market, a model of cleanliness and sanitation, will prove interesting both to the housewife and the dealer.

The company has already occupied the new building and, for some time has been busy getting things in running order and arranging for the opening.

"Thursday," said Manager G. W. Chandler yesterday, "will prove a big day for Wilmington and for us, too. The new building just erected has been built with the one idea of providing a clean, wholesome food supply for Wilmington. It will be the distributing point for Swift & Company's entire line of fresh meats, provisions and other products from this time on. We have four modern, fire-proof 'smokehouses' in the building and Swift's premium hams and bacon for the tables of Wilmington will be smoked right here on the premises.

"Visitors are welcome at any time and all times in Swift & Company's plants and branch houses, and we shall be no exception to the rule. We shall be glad to receive visitors whenever they desire to come, but particularly we wish to invite the public on Thursday, November 9th. It will be the grand opening and we want and expect at least 10,000 visitors that day."

The new building which occupies a space 55x105 feet, fronting on Nutt street, is of re-inforced concrete and embodies the latest ideas in packing house branches. The first floor is occupied by the offices, wholesale market and cooler. On the second floor is a provision and produce cooler, a large display room for smoked meats and also considerable space to be devoted to storing supplies, etc. Four smokehouses extending from basement to roof are prominent features of the new building.

Injured by Automobile.

Little Waitus Woodcock, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Woodcock, of Delgado, was painfully but not seriously injured yesterday afternoon. The little fellow had started across the street in front of the home when quite by accident he was knocked down by a passing automobile but fortunately did not sustain serious injuries. He was hurried to the James Walker Memorial hospital and was treated by Dr. J. F. Robertson, Jr.

—Mr. G. F. Devane, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

For the Ladies:

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WORLD FELLOWSHIP WEEK

Speical Services Will be Held by the Y. W. C. A. Next Week.

The world fellowship week, the week of prayer for the Y. W. C. A. of the world, will be observed next week beginning Sunday and continuing throughout the week. There will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the drawing room meetings at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The leaders for the different drawing rooms meetings are also asked to attend this meeting.

The committee is composed of the following: Mrs. William James, chairman; Mrs. Nixon Davis, Mrs. R. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Mrs. J. James, Mrs. John Kenly.

The schedule for the week is as follows: Sunday, vesper services at 5 P. M. at the Y. W. C. A., the name of the speaker to be named later; Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, drawing room meeting at Mrs. Willie Sprunt's home with Mrs. Nixon Davis and Mrs. R. F. Fletcher as leaders; Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, drawing room meeting at Mrs. Don MacRae's home with Mrs. Andrew J. Howell and Mrs. E. L. Prince as leaders; Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, drawing room meeting at Mrs. Andrew J. Howell's home with Mrs. Chas. B. Newcomb and Mrs. John Hurt as leaders; Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, drawing room meeting at Mrs. John Rehder's home with Mrs. B. T. Hopkins as leader; Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, drawing room meeting at Mrs. K. W. Price's home with Mrs. M. H. Shepherd and Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

The Sunday afternoon vesper service, November 20, will be the last meeting of the prayer week and all leaders will take part. This meeting will be at the Y. W. C. A.

These meetings are primarily for prayer. Each afternoon some special country is made the object of the prayers and something of the Y. W. C. A. movement in that country will be told. It will be a school of prayer where together the women of the city will seek guidance as to the things for which they should pray. It will be a week of "paring our sympathies to the quick," a time of self examination and a seeking to know what part of the Y. W. C. A. shall take in meeting the overwhelming needs of the times.

Every woman and girl in the city is invoted to these meetings. At 7 p. m. every evening the daily vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. will be devoted to the topics for the days and anyone who is unable to attend the afternoon meetings will be welcome.

IN INTEREST OF ORPHANAGE

Miss Victoria Hudson Will Show Slides In Presbyterian Churches.

Miss Victoria Hudson, who is representing the Barium Springs Orphanage, will be in Wilmington Presbytery from today until next Tuesday. Miss Hudson has with her home beautiful slides and will give lantern pictures in the churches, in the interest of the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Her schedule will be as follows: November 9 at 9:30 p. m. at the Acme Presbyterian church; at Phoenix, November the 10th, 9:30 p. m. in the church there; Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the New Hope Presbyterian church; Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hallsboro Presbyterian church; and Tuesday night, November 14, she will be in the Presbyterian church at Topsail.

These lectures accompanied with the pictures will be very helpful and interesting to all who will hear and see them. There will be no admission charged but a free will offering will betaken up for the benefit of the Orphanage. These may be Thanksgiving offerings. It is hoped that every body w be interested enough to attend.

Soldier Dies at Fort Caswell.

Private Martin E. Gallager, of the First Company, Coast Artilledy Corps, died Tuesday night at Fort Caswell. His remains were brought to Wilmington late yesterday afternoon by boat and taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin. His body will be shipped to Philadelphia, the deceased's former home.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, of No. 727 "Woodrow" street, Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon, a son. The foregoing information was contained in a telegram received here at noon yesterday by Mrs. Jones father, Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

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SOCIAL

Miss Helen Clark has returned from a visit to friends in New York and Tarboro, N. C.

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The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the association building.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Latimer, No. 126 South Third street.

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The "rummage" sale of the Blue Ridge Club of the Y. W. C. A. has been postponed from next Saturday until the following Saturday.

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All persons who have secured subscriptions for the "Association Monthly" at the Y. W. C. A. are requested to turn them in to Miss Anderson before Friday night.

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Mrs. P. W. Wells, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for an operation. Her friends will regret to learn that her condition is considered critical.

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Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, of Bolton, gave a very enjoyable dance at her home on Tuesday night in honor of a large number of young people. Dancing continued until after midnight, a lunch beig served at midnight. Music was furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra.

LOCAL DOTS.

—At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court there was only one defendant, C. C. Hopkins, charged with violating the tax ordinance. The tax was paid, so the case was dismissed.

—Two deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds as follows: Thos. R. Cole and wife to L. W. Moore and William Struthers, Jr., property on Fourth street, consideration $100; G. L. Tillery and wife to E. T. Burton, Esq., property on 13th street, consideration $100.

LAND CAR CONTINUES TO ATTRACT MANY VISITORS

Many Take Advantage of its Presence Here to Inspect Fine Exhibits.

The Oklahoma Indian land car sent out by progressive business men of McAllister, Oklahoma, which arrived here Sunday, continues to attract large crowds of interested visitors. The car has been sent out with a view to giving publicity to the approaching sale by the government of some 500,000 acres of Chickasaw and Choctaw lands.

The car is located at the union station on track 7 and is open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. It is of the ordinary type of demonstration car and has been sent out by business men of the section bordering on the land to be sold, which they interested in having properly developed. It has been on the road for two years.

The car is filled with various specimens of the agricultural products of that part of the country. The top part of the car is bordered with about a hundred photographs of places in the vicinity of the land that is to be sold, towns, geld, factories and other places of interest.

About the most interesting part of the exhibit was a jar of coal that was mined in that part of Oklahoma. According to W. B. Bernard, who is in charge of the car, the land is surrounded by coal and oil beds, when this land is opened to development, in the opinion of geological experts, it will prove extremely rich in both coal and oil.

It is not necessary to live on this land nor to make any improvements as the homestead act does not apply to these lands, and they can be bought for a few dollars an acre, with long time payments.

FOUR THOUSAND SAW CORN SHOW EXHIBITS

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Company also has an interesting exhibit here.

One of the most unique and attractive exhibits in the Corn Show is that representing Camp Kilamasa, the Business Boys' Camp, which is held each summer on Masonboro Sound. The booth contains tent and cot in a setting of pine trees, which represent the beautiful group of pines in which the camp is located on the Sound. Pictures of the camp are mounted on a large cardboard and tell the story of the fun, recreation and healthful outdoor sports of the boys who attend camp.

The idea of the camp was suggested by Mr. C. Walter Johnson, and was worked out and promoted by a committee of ten representative young business men who are enthusiastic over the bright prospects for a much better camp on a bigger scale next summer. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable and helpful features of work with the business boys of the city. The first camp was a signal success and Camp Kilamasa will doubtless be the favorite Mecca of scores of Business Boys during the hot week-ends of next summer.

One of the interesting features of the fair is an exhibit of long staple cotton and several specimens of oats by the Pedigreed Seed Company, of Hartsville, S. C., which has attracted much attention.

The management has decided to give the colored people of the city an opportunity to see the exhibits at the fair, and they are invited to visit the show tomorrow from 10 to 2 o'clock.

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THE CORN SHOW PARADE VIEWED BY HUNDREDS

Belk-Williams Company's Float Wins First Prize.

Many Spectators Lined Streets Yesterday Morning to Watch Annual Pageant—Many Beautiful Floats Were in Line.

With thousands thronging its line of march, the Annual Corn Show parade passed through the principal streets of Wilmington yesterday morning. Although the atmosphere was surcharged with political electricity, the parade drew its full share of attention and applause. The Belk-Williams Company was awarded first prize for their magnificent float, which was featured by a bevy of feminine loveliness draped in gorgeous lingerie, and by four dainty cupids mounted on each of the four corners.

The Independent Ice Company with a perfectly appointed miniature battleship representing preparedness, and W. R. Dosher & Co., with a complete model cottage, were jointly the winners of the second prize. It was a notable incident that just as the preparedness float passed by Chestnut street, where hundreds of Wilson's supporters were gathered, it was wildly applauded. The Wilmington Hunt Club took third place.

Headed by Chief Marshal Thomas R. Ames and Chief of Police N. J. Williams ,the parade moved along the streets, starting at Tenth and Market streets at 11 o'clock. Chief Marshal Ames asked the owners of floats to have them on hand an hour earlier in order that the parade might be formed in time, so as to be able to start promptly.

First in the line of march came a platoon of the city's police, under command of Sergeant J. S. Lane, followed by the Hanover Concert Band, playing stirring airs. Next came the Wilmington Light Infantry commanded by Capt. James B. Lynch, and marching in platoon formation.

W. D. MacMillan's garage was represented by a car filled with dainty damsels, which gave a practical demonstration of one of the cardinal advantages of owning a big high powered "whiz" wagon in these strictly modern days.

The Kilamasa Business Boys, had a unique and striking array of amateur clowns in harlequin costumes which attracted much attention. Mr. George Honnet was the manager of this feature.

North Carolina Sorosis contributed a beautiufily decorated float featuring "Peace" as its principal attraction. The Loyal Boys' Club, headed by Mr. F. W. Gerken, were next in line, followed by several troops of Boy Scouts, part of whom wore their regusation khaki uniform, and all of them carried the long staffs of which they make so many uses.

An old fashioned ox cart, loaded with hogs, represented the Carolina Packing House Company, and drew many remarks of praise on its appropriateness and uniqueness. The Rotary Club float with their emblem and motto conspicuously displayed, was also an interesting feature.

The Tidewater Power Company had one of the best floats in the parade, showing all sorts of domestic electrical appliances, but was forced to fall out on account of the objection of the horses at Fifth and Castle streets to proceed further for a period of several minutes, it requiring considerable coaxing to get them started again. One of the other vehicles in the parade ran into the float and damaged it so that it had to be taken out at Chestnut street.

With a cage of fine fox hounds and one or two live foxes, flanked by a cavalcade of hunters, both men and women arrayed in the regalia of the chase, and armed with fox horns, the Wilmington Hunt Club, winners of the third prize, made a striking appearance.

Belk-Williams drew tremendous applause with their prize winning display of loveliness and art, and so did the offering of the Bon Marche. The latter was in orange drapery with a bevy of beautiful maidens.

The Texaco Petroleum Company, Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent Store, and the Bee Hive all with attractive floats followed in the order named.

The Independent Ice Company's miniature battleship was at once appropriate and attractive. The name 'Iceland" was unusually appropriate. Manned by sailor boys and with its threatening looking guns poking their noses from its turrets it lived up to its motto of preparedness.

"No Advance in Cole" proclaimed a banner on a big Cole car that followed next in order in the parade. The Cape Fear Oil Co., announced that they kept their earnings and surplus in Wilmington, while Einstein Bros., intimated that "Bonnie Lass Ginghams" are a splendid investment in their line.

J. E. Lewis, blacksmith, the Cantwell Lumber Company, and Wilmington's gallant fire laddies rode next in the line, each showing what they stood for in the business, industrial and public departments of the city.

The Camp Fire Girls and members of the Y. W. C. A. in the parade rode with flowing garments in a bough flanked float that was artistic in its nature effect beauty.

C. W. Polvogt & Company's Oriental rugs and draperies was attractive to all housekeepers and home lovers, and those who intend to engage in such a life.

Another squad of industrial floats was formed by the Cantwell Agency, Wilmington Furniture Company, Shepard's Chemical Company, H. W. Tienaken and the Housewives' League.

The Wilmington High School had a prettily decorated car, while the perfectly appointed cottage of the Dosher Company was unusually attractive and was prominently mentioned for first place in the prize list.

Miss Lucy B. Moore's collection of chrysanthemums and other floral beauties were sightly and beautiful, and were the targets for many admiring glances from the spectators.

Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., displayed several varieties of timbers in an attractive manner. The Pepsi-Cola decorations of their popular advertising mottoes and slogans were attractive.

A painted clown representing Fenacity Paint was one of the features of the parade. The Wilmington Furniture Co., presented an appropriate float, as did the Price Brothers Shoe Company.

The committee selected to judge the different floats had quite a difficult task to make the awards of the prizes. In addition to the floats for which prizes were awarded the following were given special mention: 'Bon Marche, Miss Lucy B. Moore, the Cantwell Lumber Co., the Sorosis float, the packing house "special", the Tidewater Power Company, the Busy Bee, C. W. Polvogt.

SYNOD CONVENES TODAY

Fifteenth Biennial Session of Southern Lutheran Synod Will Begin at St. Paul's Church Today.

At ten o'clock this morning, the Fifteenth Biennial Session of the United Lutheran Synod of the South will convene in St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city. The Sixth Biennial Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference will convene in the Sunday school room of the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Today's session of the synod will be featured by an address by Rev. H. G. G. Scherer, of Charleston, this morning. A communion service will be observed also. The afternoon, today will be devoted to a business session, while the evening will be observed with two addresses by Rev. J. A. Huffard, of Rural Retreat, Va., and Rev. Dr. G. J. Congware, of Charleston, S. C.

Nearly 200 delegates are here in attendance and many more are expected on the early morning trains. Ample arrangements have been made by the local Lutherans to provide entertainment for their guests while they are in the city.

Efforts will be made to secure the coast guard cutter Seminole, for an excursion down the river Saturday morning. It is not very probable that they will succeed in doing this, however, as the Seminole is now off the east coast of Florida, where she went several days ago to aid a vessel in distress. It is not likely that she will be back in time to participate in the church excursion festivities.

Wilmington Lutherans feel themselves particularly honored in being able to secure this meeting for Wilmington. As it meets but once every two years and is the governing body of the Southern Lutheran church, it is much sought after by the various cities of the South.

The Woman's Conference will open their session this afternoon, and will devote their time principally to business sessions and greetings.

MRS. FLAGLER'S NIECE WILL BE HER HEIRESS

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society. She makes her home in Wilmington with her parents, but frequently is a guest of her aunt in this city and at Whitehall, Mrs. Flagler's house at Palm Beach. Miss Wise arrived here yesterday after having passed some time at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Money to Rebuild Hospital.

"'Would you care to outline any scheme of philanthropic work which you have in mind and which Miss Wise will be called upon to continue,' asked the reporter.

"'No, not at this time,' she replied. 'You see the trustees of Mr. Flagler's estate will continue as such until a year from next May. Until that time I can have nothing to say about what I may have in mind.'

"It became known yesterday, however, that Mrs. Flagler's marriage will be marked by a gift of more than $125,000 to the St. Augustine Hospital, at St. Augustine, Fla., which was destroyed by fire.

"Mrs. Flagler's arrangements for the future are indefinite. Following their marriage Mr. Bingham and she will pass a year at least in Louisville, where he has a large law practice. They will maintain an apartment at the Plaza Hotel and will pass part of the winter at Palm Beach.

"Mrs. Flagler was Miss Mary Lily Kenan, a member of a prominent Southern family. Her marriage to Mr. Flagler took place at Kenansville, N. C., in August, 1901.

"Mr. Flagler died in May, 1913, at Palm Beach, in his 83rd year, leaving a fortune estimated at nearly $50,000,000. After making various bequests to relatives, friends and charitable and educational institutions, the major portion of his estate, said to be between $60,000,000 and $70,000,0000, was bequeathed to his widow.

"Mr. Bingham was born in Orange county, N. C., on November 8, 1871. He was graduated from the Bingham school, Asheville, N. C., and attended the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia, later taking a course in law at the University of Michigan. He was professor of Greek and Latin at Bingham School from 1892 to 1895, resigning to take up the practice of law. He served as county attorney of Jefferson county, Ky., from 1904 to 1907, when he became mayor of Louisville. At the expiration of his term he was elected chancellor of the Jefferson circuit court, retiring from the bench in 1901.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at The Imperial yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wright, Tabor; E. F. Elwell, Raleigh; C. B. Bargeaux, Currie; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ramsey, Burgaw; J. G. White, Chadbourn, E. A. Maultsby, Whiteville.

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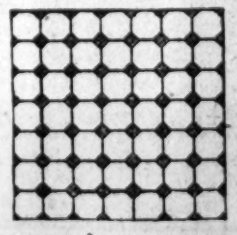

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The current chapter of Gloria getting on towards the grand finale, is chock full of action from start to finish and will be one of the greatest chapters yet. It was found necessary to transfer "Vanity Fair" to the Grand, owing to its length in connection with "Gloria's Romance" so instead Royal patrons will get the latest great Paramount feature today as a great extra attraction.

Amid scenes of daring and plotting; scenes of battle and bloodshed; scenes of peace and splendor, Leonore Ulrich, the Pallas-Paramount star of "The Intrigue," the Pallas photoplay coming to the Royal today, carries on a daring love affair with a handsome young American inventor of a terrible X-ray gun, and in the dramatic climax serves her country in a very strange way.

A very impressive sight is the scene of the test made in "The Intrigue," the Pallas-Paramount photoplay. The test is carried out by a young American inventor of a remarkable X-ray gun, to prove the tremendous international reputation, ranking her famous interpretation with Edwin Forrest's "Lear," Joseph Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" and Richard Mansfield's "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Mrs. Fiske's "Becky" is preserved by the magic of the films in the seven reel Edison masterpiece, "Vanity Fair," which will be presented today at the Grand at five and ten cents, the lowest prices at which this superb feature has even been presented in America.

Seven enchanting reels that touch with life those quaint and unforgettable characters of the Thackeray classic—kindly Amelia Sedley, the honest Captain Dobbin—the ever impecunious Rawdon Crawley! A film drama that features a name familiar to theatre goers the world over, and a classic famous wherever books are read and stage plays are seen—at the Grand today only.

Biggest Show of the Week.

The biggest show of the week, which was promised to Victoria patrons yesterday materialized with accent on the biggest. It was undoubtedly the best of the two shows so far, and Fox Reilly says that he has even a bigger one to spring for Friday and Saturday. Reilly's Globe Trotters are undoubtedly drawing biggest crowds and pleasing better than any show that has ever appeared at the Victoria.

Harold Paite, Fred Kramer, Fox Reilly, the Empire Quarette and all the other big attractions that go to make up this all-star aggregation were cast in roles and specialties in which they each excelled their past performances, and the show, both at afternoon and evening performances, went over with a rush and a bang.

The Empire Quarette, in a new and nifty bunch of songs, were among the most enjoyed numbers on the bill, and called for round after round of applause at every appearance. Harold Pait, the Wilmington boy with the big voice, charmed everyone with two bass solos that were simply great. The singing and dancing with the niftiest costumes yet seen, were also great attractions, and a classic dance by the chorus, put in as an extra feature, was the prettiest ever seen at the Victoria, with the flowing and film costumes.

This show goes on for the last times today, and no patron of the Victoria should miss it.

She is a Nice Person.

Clever Bert Leigh and delightful Hazele Burgess are shortly to visit us again, and memories of splendid performances linger with us of "45 Minutes from Broadway" and "The Little Millionaire." But this time they present the big Longacre Theatre, New York, success, "The Girl Who Smiles."

Adolf Phillipp is the composer of this excellent example of the present-day school of French light operatic writing. He has delighted us before with the melodies of "Adele," "Alma," and "The Midnight Girl," but in "The Girl Who Smiles" the admirable style and even quality of his work is much better sustained. His is also a varied muse. There is the langurous rhythm of haunting waltz measures, the swing of full-throated concerted numbers and the inspiring airs which do not once descend to the tawdriness of most musical comedy scores.

And the singing of those inspiring airs has not been left to an indifferent company of mediocre performers, but a cast of capable artists has been engaged and the chorus is the winsomest, daintiest and best singing on the road.

"Nobody Home."

Exquisite young ladies, who give an air of loveliness unusual in musical comedy productions, will be seen in "Nobody Home," which John Slocum will present at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, November 22. These girls instead of merely acting in concerted numbers will have distinct parts and wander about the stage at will. This is an innovation in musical comedy productions.

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Today at the Bijou.

You have witnessed many great triumphs by Henry B. Walthall on the screen, especially in "The Birth of a Nation," and there is probably no actor on the screen who has such a devoted following as this dramatic genius of shadow land. He is absolutely one of the greatest emotional dramatic actors on the screen.

But today at the Bijou you will have the extreme pleasure of witnessing the first film appearance of the talented and beautiful young sister of this great star, Miss Anna Mae Walthall, a true little Southern beauty from Birmingham, Alabama, the home of the Walthalls. Miss Walthall is well-known in many sections of the South and by many people in North Carolina, and her first great film appearance has been widely heralded. She appears as co-star with handsome Richard Travers in a magnificent three-reel Essanay dramatic gem, "It Never Could Happen," one of the greatest Essanay features of the year.

Another great feature at the Bijou today is the latest exploit of Helen Gibson in "The Hazards of Helen" entitled "The Lost Messenger."

Grand Makes Announcement.

Today the Grand makes an announcement that will probably strike a wider universal appeal than any offering presented at that theatre in many months, in announcing for presentation there today of that magnificent seven-reel spectacle, "Vanity Fair," Thackeray's immortal classic done into a great seven-reel production, feature the original star who made it famous on the stage of the world, Mrs. Fiske, in the title role.

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CELEBRATE "WILSON VICTORY"

Red Springs and Flora McDonald College Rejoice Together.

(Special Star Telegram).

Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 8.—Flora MacDonald College, four hundred strong, headed by the drum band, paraded the streets of Red Springs in celebration of Wilson victory. Speeches were made by prominent citizens. The town joined the celebration of the proudest day in Red Springs' history.

CREATES GREAT WEALTH BUT RETAINS LITTLE OF IT.

"Accumulated Wealth in North Carolina" Discussed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 8.—That North Carolina creates great wealth year by year but retains only a comparatively small part of it, was brought out in a paper on "Accumulated Wealth in North Carolina," by Mr. E. A. Kendall, of Davidson county, before the North Carolina Club here Monday night.

"There are a million people in North Carolina, ten years old and over engaged in gainful occupations," Mr. Kendall said, "who create as great wealth every five years as the State has been able to retain and accumulate in 250 years. Every two and a half years the farmers of the State create a wealth in crops, live stock, and livestock products greater than the grand total of farm properties accumulated since Drummond's day. This means that North Carolina produces the wealth but allows it to slip out of her hands into other states and sections where it enriches aliens and strangers.

"Our heavy negro population does not explain this state of affairs. Other Southern states have larger negro populations but at the same time larger total and greater per capita wealth—for instnce, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. Nor does the explanation lie in the fact that North Carolina is predominantly an grioultur-l rather than industrial or commercial state. Iowa is almost entirely an gricultural state and still in per capita wealth she is richer than New York state by $913 per inhabitant, and richer than Pennsylvania by $1,754 per inhabitant."

NOT A REPUBLICAN VOTE CAST IN WARSAW TOWNSHIP.

Much Excitement in Town on Election Night—Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 8.—Branch Phillips, a Duplin county farmer, living a few miles from town, lost his barn, a mule, three bales of cotton, a quantity of hay, farming implements, etc., by fire a few days ago. The value of the property was about $1,200, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Warsaw was a scene of excitement on election night, and Warsaw township assuredly did its part towards Democracy, every man in it casting a vote. The voting began very quietly in the morning, and continued with more interest as the day advanced, and culminated in a scene of wild excitement at night as the returns were received from distant townships, even though a few of these did go Republican by a small majority. The square in front of the postoffice was thronged with an immense crowd of men, women and children, hearing the National returns given out from Democratic headquarters, and announced with a megaphone from a second story window of Mr. R. D. Johnson's law office by Dr. J. H. Newbury, a special wire having been run into the office for that purpose. The telephone exchange was also a place of interest, messages being recived and sent constantly. Because of the use of the wire it was impossible to get messages through on the regular telegraph line after night, and all press dispatches and other messages had to be sent by long distance telephone. A large bon fire and music from the Newbury Realty & Auction Company's brass band added to the enthusiasm of the crowd, while the ladies of the Presbyterian church served an oyster supper for the benefit of their organ fund.

The tobacco season has been one of unprecedented success here. Since the season opened, 2,100,000 pounds have been sold at an average of 23 cents. The season will continue for a month longer.

WILEY M. BEASLEY EDITOR.

Former Tar Heel is in Newspaper Game at Ashland, Ky.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 8.—Wiley M. Beasley, a well-known newspaper man, claiming this city as his home, is editing the Ashland, Ky., Plain Dealer, a brand new eight-page morning paper with leased wire service and a good showing of advertising. Beasley has worked in Raleigh, Wilmington, Kinston and other North Carolina cities. He was here last with the Daily News, a morning paper.

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One of the Refugee Camps

How for Centuries the People Who Were the First To Embrace Christianity Have Suffered At the Hands of the Moslems.

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THIS comparatively small race of people inhabiting a part of Russia and the Turkish Empire has been subjected to persecution for several centuries. At intervals the hatred of the Ottomans for Christians or others not followers of Mohammed breaks out with a ferocity known only to the Turk. These massacres take place notwithstanding the protests of Christian nations and after the promise of the Sultan to give protection to the Armenians in his kingdom.

During the present war these massacres have broken out afresh and two-thirds of the two million Armenians of the Ottoman Empire have either been murdered in their native towns and villages or driven from their homes under what is called "deportation." Less than fifty per cent. of these ever reached their allotted destination. The rest were killed while traveling or died before their arrival from famine or disease. This method of destroying a nation has been practiced in the near East since the days of the earliest Oriental Empire. Nebuchadnezzar and Darius set the precedent which was followed by the Young Turks, who had means of carrying out the peculiar method of "deportation," which the former rulers never possessed, and the work proceeded with remarkable alacrity—the modern appliances used adding to the horror of the crime.

A Peaceful Race.

The Armenians are not a race of fighters, yet for centuries they have, like the Jews, suffered at the hands of various nations, and like the Jews have found a stimulus in adversity. They are keen witted business people, gifted with remarkable energy and with an industry which made the most of their work. By the year 1900 statistics show that they had spread themselves over the world from Calcutta to Singapore, to New York and California, and wherever they settled they made their way in the business world. They are peaceful and happy in their family life, preferring to choose the path of the least resistance. The vast majority of the nation, however, is still to be found within the frontiers of the Turkish and Russian Empires where today they are suffering untold miseries.

An Ancient Heritage.

The original home of the Armenian race and the seat of the ancient Armenian kingdom was a plateau, the shores of which were washed by the Mediterranean, Caspian and Black Seas, and occupied all the region of Western Asia situated between the Southern boundary of the Caucasian Mountains and Mesopotamia. The authentic history of the people begins in the sixth century, B. C. We then find King Tigranes the First, King of Armenia, maintaining his independence even against Cyrus the Great, but like the successor of Cyrus the successor of Tigranes succumbed to Alexander the Great, 328, B. C.

Just before the death of the Macedonian King he divided his first Asiatic Empire among his generals and Armenia fell to the lot of the Seleucidea who governed it until the Parthians appeared and made themselves masters of that section. It was then ruled by a Parthian king who founded a new dynasty for the country. Tigranes the Second, who reigned many years, was at that time (90-55, B. C.), the most formidable ruler in Asia. Indeed, Plutarch calls him "Tigranes the Great—a man who made Rome tremble before the power of his arms." After his death, however, Armenia had great difficulty in maintaining her freedom, being compelled to go to war against other nations many times. The Kingdom of Armenia finally fell in 1375, and since that time no territory has been their exclusive possession. Even their native plateaus are tenanted by Kurdish shepherds, who pasture their flocks on the mountains and foothills, confining the Armenian cultivators to the valleys and plains.

Armenia is celebrated in ecclesiastical history as the first State to embrace Christianity. This was in the year 274, A. D., when the Armenian king, Tiridates, was baptized in the faith by St. Gregory. The race then embraced Christianity en masse—a faith in which they have never wavered. During the Crusades the Armenians lent assistance to the Crusaders and according to Pope Gregory XIII it was these people who made it possible for the Crusaders to reach Antioch as promptly as they did. Yet this Christian race has for the last five hundred years been crushed beneath the sabres of the Turks, and the whole period has been an uninterrupted record of violence and tyranny towards the Armenian people.

The Persians have been particularly bitter against the Armenians and as early as 1604 the Persian Shah Abbas laid waste the Armenian homes and carried off forty thousand of the race as slaves. Thousands of others were murdered either by the sword or put in prison to starve to death. This action has gone on from time to time until the present day when the massacres have been given the name of "deportation," which despite the protests of civilized nations is being carried on in a most brutal manner.

Suffered From Turkish Cruelty.

Ever since 1878, when Turkey had to cede the northeastern part of the Armenian plateau to Russia, the Armenians have been the special target of the Turkish soldiers and the most trivial incident cause for an outbreak against this unfortunate people. In 1878 over one hundred thousand of the race perished, but these figures are dwarfed by the record of the past two years.

When Abdul Hamid was deposed the Armenian subjects thought that a better day was dawning and for a time all went well but with the opening of the present war the Turks found another opportunity to get at the Armenians and began by a wholesale requisitioning of private property for military purposes. They first seized the Armenian shops and "deported" the owners.

In Russia the Armenians joined the army, which further enraged the Turks and they vented their anger on the Armenians who lived under Turkish rule by making every man of the race give up his arms. The men were photographed as they gave up their weapons and the pictures were sent to Constantinople to prove that the Armenians were fomenting trouble. Orders were at once sent from headquarters that the revolution must be crushed.

"Deportation."

Then came the order of "deportation" and the Turks began their infamous work. Men and women were tortured into making confessions that they were revolutionists and their relatives were beaten and maimed as the result.

When the soldiers arrived in the Armenian towns the natives thought them merely a garrison and they were welcomed and well treated, but before very long the Turks began their work of "deportation," driving the people from their homes. The latter were unable to make any resistance from the fact that their weapons had been taken from them although eye witnesses declare that many of the men fought the soldiers with their fists protecting the women.

This general extermination of the Armenian people was carried out in different ways in the different regions. From Van southward and southwest the country threatened by the immediate Russian advance was cleared of its Christian population by outright massacres on the spot. In the region northwest of Van extending to the Black Sea, which was close to the battlefields of Ardahan and Sarekamish (but the Russians were not yet across the frontier), the method of "deportation" was nominally employed but the exiles were murdered wholesale at the first convenient spot. Lastly the Armenian population in the west of Antolia and in the immediate neighborhood of the Turkish capital were really deported by rail.

The "deportation" usually began with a summons to all male Armenians to present themselves at the Government building. They were sometimes called by a house to house summons and sometimes by a bugle call. They were assured that the Government had benevolent intentions and they went willingly to the office. After a number had collected they were marched out of town without being given time to adjust their affairs or bid farewell to their families. They were usually murdered at the first lonely place on the road—stabbed to death because the Moslem butchers were unwilling to waste ammunition by shooting them. The men of Kerasond and Moush were stabbed and their bodies thrown into a stream. At Trebizond they were driven on board sailing vessels—not only the men but the women and children as well. They were then taken out into the Black Sea and thrown overboard. At Angora Turks went out armed with axes and knives and slaughtered their Armenian fellow townsmen down as they would wild animals. Many of the children were handed over to the Dervishes, where they were tortured to death by these Moslem fanatics.

Few Give Up Faith.

In many instances the Armenians were told that if they would give up the Christian religion their lives would be spared. Only a few, however, consented to this, but the Turks failed to keep their promise and the converts met the same fate as those who clung to their faith. These women suffered even more than the men for they suffered all sorts of indignities before they were killed. Many of the best looking girls were seized by the Turks and carried off to the harems. Little children were beheaded before their mothers' eyes. The women were marched along rocky roads under the burning tropical sun and only permitted to drink in the streams if they had money to pay the soldiers. Residents of the towns tried to assist the victims, but even when they were permitted it was too late and the women died.

A Danish missionary reports that he passed over the road between Ourfa and Aleppo and found the road strewn with dead Armenian women and children. Some were partly buried, while others were lying in the open and partly gnawed by dogs. Sometimes one or two were able to escape their captors by hiding in the towns and from these the missionaries obtained full accounts of the brutality of the Turks who had charge of the deportation.

At Aleppo two streams of exiles met—perhaps one-half of the number who had left their homes. They camped in the mud and filth, for there was no sanitation, and hundreds died of disease before they were put on the trains which were to carry them out of Turkey. Some of the refugees reached Port Said, where they were placed in refugee camps. Several French cruisers brought supplies and the Red Cross nurses attended the sick. A few of the children even reached New York, where they are being cared for by Armenian societies.

SPORTS

A. & M. SELECTS A MAN AS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.— For sometime the athletic association of the A. & M. College have been on the lookout for a director of athletics, and at this time, Harry Hartsell, a former Tech star, has been offered this position. While in college, Hartsell was a star of the first magnitude, making his monogram in all four branches, and was captain of the track, football, baseball and basketball teams during his college days.

If he should accept the proffered position ,it will mean much to the athletic outlook for the Techs. With such a system, Hartsell will remain on the grounds at all time, and direct the work of all the teams. Heretofore, A. & M. has had a new coach each year for the different branches.

WAKE FOREST INSPIRED BY VICTORY OVER SOUTH CAROLINA

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 8.—Inspired by their decisive defeat of the University of South Carolina in Columbia last Saturday, the Wake Forest football squad has resumed practice looking forward to the heaviest game remaining on their schedule, the contest with V. P. I. in Blacksburg on next Saturday.

With but one exception the Baptist eleven came out of the Gamecock clash with every player in good condition. Harris, the fleet-footed end who made a sensational 90-yard run for a touchdown from the kickoff, is suffering with a lame leg this week, but he is expected to be in shape by Saturday. The Wake Forest squad is now going at top form, and while they do not expect to wrest a victory from their opponents on Saturday, Coach Billings is expecting to hold the Virginians to three or four touchdown victory at the most.

WILLEMS STARTING ON LONG TRIP

Special Foreign Representative of Dodge Brothers Makes Long Jumps.

E. G. Willems, special foreign representative of Dodge Brothers, is about to start on a little jaunt that will carry him to the far east, including Manila and other island points and eventually to Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Willems is apparently trying to set a traveling record. During the past year he has traveled more than 50,000 miles, visiting the far eastern regions to which he is now returning, and also South Africa and South America.

On one portion of his journey he made a direct jump of 10,000 miles.

Mr. Willems is enthusiastic over the possibilities for American cars in distant lands.

"Just a few years ago the American cars had no standing with the foreign buyers," says Mr. Willems, "but they have won their way and the cars with good reputations in this country are winning like prestige abroad.

"The remarkable reception given Dodge Brothers car when introduced at home has been duplicated wherever it has been shown, and the dealers appointed on my trip, during the past year, all report excellent business."

HANSON WILL RETURN.

Writes to Local Man That He Will Arrive This Week.

Fritz Hanson writes to Mr. J. E. L. Wade, of this city, that he will return to Wilmington Saturday or Sunday and will remain in this city the remainder of the season. The letter to Mr. Wade was written en route to Columbia where he met Jack Ross last night.

Fritz has been with Mrs. Hanson visiting the latter's relatives in New Hampshire during the two months that he has been away from Wilmington. He has engaged in a number of matches while in New England, and is in the best of trim for the season's activities in local wrestling circles.

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Teachers defeated the Lawyers for the department team class basketball championship Monday night in one of the prettiest class games ever played at Wake Forest, the victors getting a 19 to 17 decision only after the hardest kind of fight.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

An emergent Communication of this Lodge will be held this (Thursday) evening, November 9th, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for work in Fellow Craft Degree.

You are requested to be present. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Kidneys—Drink Plenty Water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

LIEUTENANTS WELSH AND BRONSON KILLED

Were Testing Aeroplane Bomb Which Exploded Prematurely.

Naval Officers Flying in Machine Which Was Broken in Two by the Detonation and Fell Into the Potomac River.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Naval Lieutenants Luther Welsh and C. K. Bronson were killed at Indian Head, Md., late today by the premature explosion of an aeroplane bomb while testing bombs designed for use against war vessels.

The report of the accident to the Navy Department from the Inspector of Ordnance at the naval proving ground, said the bomb detonated immediately beneath an aeroplane in which the officers were flying. Apparently it struck some part of the machine when it was discharged.

Witnesses saw the aeroplane break in two and fall into the Potomac river, but no trace of it had been found late today.

Lieutenant Bronson was born in Illinois and appointed to the naval aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla., and recently was ordered to Indian Head to conduct the aeroplane part of the ordnance tests. Lieutenant Welsh was born in and appointed from Missouri. He was stationed as an ordnance officer at the Indian Head proving ground and was with Lieutenant Bronson as passenger when the explosion occurred.

SECRETARY DANIELS NAMES NAVY BOARD OF SELECTION

Will Promote Officers Under New System Passed by Congress.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Nine ranking officers of the Navy, headed by Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, were appointed by Secretary Daniels today as the board of selection authorized by the last naval bill directing that officers in the grades of commander, captain and rear admiral of the line of the Navy hereafter be promoted by selection and not by seniority. The board will hold its first meeting here December 2, next. In addition to Admiral Mayo members of the board are: Vice Admiral Coffman, of the Atlantic fleet; Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, head of the Navy war college; Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, Rear Admiral Walker McLean, Rear Admiral Augustus S. Sechteler, Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves and Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant.

—Mr. John H. Booth, of Kansas City, Mo., the secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Christian church, will speak at the Dock Street Christian church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as most important business is to be transacted at this meeting.

NOVEMBER 5 A GREAT DAY FOR THE GERMANS

Is Characterized as "A Day of Death in France."

British and French Attempts to Storm German Trenches in Somme Region Without Result—"A Terrifying Field of Dead"

Berlin, Nov. 8. (via Sayville).—"A day of death in France." November 5th is thus characterized by the war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, according to the Overseas News Agency, which quotes from the article as follows:

"Again the British shortened their sector, but even on the shortened front the British were forced to engage a division of minor value which was sent against positions that could not be reached by picked men even at the cost of destruction.

"On this day also an attack near Gueudecourt could not be launched in consequence of the German curtain of fire which held the troops in the trenches and swept the ground where assemblies were taking place with ghastly certainty. The French finally were able to develop attacks at certain places. Evidently in order to animate the courage of the men in the trenches, rather than from confidence that the attempt to break through would succeed, the enemy had gathered behind the front cavalry and field guns, which, it was intended, were to cross the destroyed trenches of the opposing forces and roll up from where the breach was made the German front north and south.

"This great thrust resulted in a great day of death for the storming columns. They entered the German trenches only to the northeast and southeast of Sailly, where they were defeated in sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, while other storming columns in complete disorder fell back to their own trenches.

"Three times a hopeless attack against Le Transloy was launched. The French troops were decimated by the German fire, and the attempts were then abandoned. The Somme district presents a terrifying field of dead. The German artillery fire was excellent everywhere against the troops in the crowded trenches. It routed the cavalry squadrons and broke down field batteries which had been only awaiting for the signal to attack.

"The French also suffered defeats in the powerful engagements between Le Sars and Bouchavesnes."

DR. CLARENCE POE ADVOCATES MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION.

Graded Schools of Laurinburg and Statesville Inspected This Week.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—Medical school inspection work which is on the programme of the State Board of Health to be done in various county and city schools this winter has already begun and is now in operation in Beaufort, Iredell and Scotland counties. Dr. T. M. Jordan is this week making a medical examination of the school children of Statesville, while Dr. A. C. Bulla is engaged in the same work at Laurinburg. After finishing the work in the graded schools of these towns they will then take up the same work in the counties.

A medical examination for every school child in the State is no longer considered an expensive and unnecessary special privilege, but the inherent right of every child.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, says in regard to the importance of health work in the public schools, medical school inspection work in particular: "Not only must we reform our public school curriculum so as to give adequate attention to health subjects, but there should be a medical inspection of school children, a public campaign against typhoid, malaria, hookworm and tubsrculosis. And sooner or later some plan must be worked out by which the stricken child of the poor may have as good medical and hospital attention—as fair a chance to win back life and health and strength—as the stricken child of the rich. And if this be 'socialism' make the most of it!"

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y. — Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Frank Jarman and all other druggists.

PROBING CAR SITUATION.

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Hearing at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Representatives of industrial plants, public service corporations and commercial organizations were the first witnesses to be heard in connection with the formal investigation begun here today by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the methods of exchange, inter-change and return of freight cars by the railroads of the country. Commissioner McChord is presiding.

No. 666

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY GAINS IN COTTON

January Sells Up to 19.55 But Closes at 19.44—Net General Gain of 33 to 40 Points.

New York, Nov. 8.—January cotton sold up to 19.55 in this market early today, but later fluctuations were nervous and irregular. That delivery sold off to 19.35 under heavy realizing then rallied and closed at 19.44, with the general list closing irregular at a net advance of 32 to 40 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 15 to 33 points on the sensational strength of Liverpool and the ginning of 8,619,063 bales to November 1. Active months sold 42 to 46 points above Monday's close shortly after the call. This advance carried May up to 19.84.

Realizing increased at this level and at one time the market showed reactions of about 20 points from the best. Trade interests were buyers on the set-back and there was a final rally on bullish Southern spot advices, which carried prices back to within 11 or 12 points of the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	19.40	19.54	19.37	19.43
January	19.43	19.55	19.51	19.44
March	19.52	19.69	19.45	19.55
May	19.62	19.84	19.57	19.73
July	19.69	19.82	19.63	19.73

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 19.40; sales none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 18.75; receipts, 10,930; exports, 7,398; sales, 6,333; stock, 373,662.

Galveston—Middling, 19.10; receipts, 22,242; exports, 4,960; sales, 12,916; stock, 385,502.

Mobile—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 146; sales, 50; stock, 9,756.

Savannah—Middling, 19.13; receipts, 4,679; sales, 2,871; stock, 164,089.

Charleston—Middling, 18⅝; receipts, 890; stock, 66,509.

Wilmington—Middling, 18⅝; receipts, 848; stock, 56,904.

Norfolk—18.88; receipts, 3,421; sales, 1,211; stock, 75,541.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,382.

Boston—Middling, 19.05; stock, 7,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 19.65; receipts, 261; stock, 2,529.

New York—Middling, 19.40; receipts, 40; stock, 108,848.

Minor Ports—Stock, 69,503.

Total today — Receipts, 42,957; exports, 12,358; stock, 1,324,225.

Total for week—Receipts, 205,424; exports, 147,512.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,176,705; exports, 1,922,074.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 19.10; receipts, 13,567; shipments, 20,286; stock, 261,341.

Memphis — Middling, 19.00; receipts, 12,686; shipments, 8,699; sales, 8,300; stock, 219,805.

Augusta — Middling, 19.13; receipts, 937; shipments, 1,117; sales, 2,506; stock, 137,826.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 988; shipments, 298; stock, 8,896.

Little Rock — Middling, 19.00; receipts, 1,115; shipments, 1,707; sales, 1,707; stock, 54,087.

Dallas—Middling, 18.60; sales, 11,255.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.69; sales, 97.

Total today—Receipts, 29,853; shipments, 25,741; stock, 681,358.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Although the cotton market today was unsettled, the trend was upward and sentiment was bullish. Ginning returns were small and encouraged a good volume of buying, while extremely bullish cables from Liverpool and the strong Southern spot markets generally influenced trading. At the best prices were 39 to 48 points over Monday's close; last prices were 31 to 32 points over.

In the first few minutes of trading, prices advanced 30 to 43 points. First signs of a contest over the election result caused a slump of 14 to 25 points, but this was soon recovered and by the middle of the morning the market was at its highest. Nervous fluctuations featured the trading from then on.

Closing bid: December 18.84; January 18.98; March 19.22; May 19.41; July 19.62.

Spot cotton firm, 37 points up; sales on the spot 2,633; to arrive 2,700 bales; middling 18.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Spot cotton in good demand; good middling 11.67; middling 11.53; good ordinary 11.01. Sales 10,000 bales, including 800 for speculation and export; receipts 15,000 bales.

Futures closed unsettled. November 11.35 1-2; November and December 11.32 1-2; December and January 11.33; January and February 11.36; February and March 11.38 1-2; March and April 11.41 1-2; April and May 11.44; May and June 11.43; June and July 11.45; July and August 11.47 1-2; August and September 11.18; September and October 10.67; October and November 10.49; November and December 10.39.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—Although stronger in the early trade following a jump in lard the cotton seed oil market eased off later owing to unloading and reactions in lard with final prices 11 to 30 points net higher. Sales 30,100 barrels.

Closed easier. Spot 12.30 bid; November 12.39 to 12.43; December 12.37 to 12.39; January 12.39 to 12.40; February 12.40 to 12.46; March 12.40 to 12.41; April 12.40 to 12.50; May 12.48 to 12.49; June 12.50 to 12.57.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 8. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.46; molasses, 5.59; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

ALLEGED CEMENT TRUST

Names of Sixteen Manufacturers on Pacific Coast Indicted.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—Names of 16 Pacific coast cement manufacturers accused of forming a trust in violation of the Sherman act were made public today by Federal officials, indictments have been returned October 27 by a Federal grand jury.

WHEAT IS SENT UP GRADE

Activity of Exporters in Absorbing Offerings Causes Net Gain of Over Two Cents a Bushel.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Activity of export houses in absorbing offerings carried the wheat market today sharply up grade, the rise amounting in some cases at one time to as much as 5 3-8. Prices closed unsettled 2 1-4 to 2 7-8c net higher with December at 1.87 to 1.87 3-8, and May at 1.88 3-4 to 1.89. Corn gained 1 3-4 to 2 1-4; oats 5-8 to 7-8, and provisions 7 to 22.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.87 1-8; May 1.88 3-4

Corn—December 88 1-2; May 89 7-8.

Oats—December 55; May 58 5-8.

Pork—January 26.30; May 26.47.

Lard—January 15.75; May 15.75.

Ribs—January 14.05.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.84 to 1.84 5-8; No. 3 red 1.75 to 1.81 5-8; No. 2 hard 1.92; No. 3 hard 1.86 1-4 to 1.89 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, new 1.02; old 1.03 to 1.05; No. 4 yellow, new 89 to 94; old 1.00; No. 4 white, new 88 to 90 1-2.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Marte (Span.), 2,399 tons, Urgelles, Huelva, Henry Whyte, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Marte (Span.), 2,399 tons, Urgelles, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Edilio (Ital.) 2,969 tons, Colla, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Sts. Maipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson; Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54½c.; rosin, $5.05 and $4.90; tar, $2.40-10c.; crude turpentine, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 11

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 82 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19½c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—343 bales; same day last year, 768 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 63,525 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 99,740 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,381 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—168 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lathrop—14 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—1,549 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 8.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 8. — North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, 84 cents; No. 1 machine, 77c per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 90c; Jumbos, 85c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 8. — Spanish — Farmers' stock, market firm. New stock, $1.40 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market firm. New Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾ to 3 c. per lb.

U. D. C. CONVENTION

Opening Session of Twenty-Second Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8.—The opening session here today of the 22nd annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was devoted chiefly to the reading of reports and routine matters incidental to the organization of the convention. Partial report submitted by the credentials committee indicated that the convention vote would total about 1,000. The rules committee recommended that speeches be restricted to five minutes except when a longer time is granted by a two-thirds vote of the convention.

POLITICS SWAY STOCKS

New Maximums Reached in Many Issues But Conflicting Conditions Cause Reactions.

New York, Nov. 8.—Not in a generation has the stock market been swayed by such important and conflicting conditions as today. Politics swept all other considerations and developments into the back ground.

United States Steel furnished over 25 per cent. of the total turnover of 2,324,600 shares, selling up to 125 at the opening advancing another point at midday to the new maximum of 126, falling back to 121 7-8 in the final hour and closing at 124 1-4, a net gain of a point. Other new records included Bethlehem Steel, up 15 points to 684, Utah Copper 1, to 114 1-2; Central Leather 7 1-4 to 110; American Beet Sugar 1 1-2 to 105 1-2 and Chino Copper 1 1-8 to 65 1-4. Other substantial gains, most of which were obliterated in the final hour, were made by Mercantile Marine common and preferred, American Locomotive, American Woolen and International Paper at gains of 2 to 4 points.

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Gulf States Steel common and second preferred were higher by 6 to 7 1-2 points.

An early advance in investment rails of 1 to almost 2 points finally gave place to net losses of as much.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $4,370,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	103¼
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	68⅝
American Cotton Oil	53⅞
American Locomotive	93
American Smelting	110¾
American Sugar	119⅝
American Tel and Tel	133⅜
American Tobacco	229
American Zinc	54⅛
Anaconda Copper	96⅞
Atchison	107
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baldwin Locomotive	88⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝
Bethlehem Steel	675
Canadian Pacific	173½
Central Leather	107¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	68⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	34
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	19
Crucible Steel	92
Erie	39
General Electric	182½
Great Northern, Pfd.	119
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43
Goodrich	71⅝
Illinois Central	108½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	119
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Lehigh Valley	83⅝
Louisville and Nashville	137
Liggett and Meyers	290
Gulf States Steel	102
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.101
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B.104
Lorillard Co	225
Maxwell Motors	52
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	18⅜
Missouri Pacific	10⅜
Mexican Petroleum	110¼
National Lear	68½
New York Central	108¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61
Norfolk and Western	143½
Northern Pacific	112¾
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	109⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	79
Seaboard Air Line	17⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	79
Studebaker Corporation	129½
Southern Pacific	101⅜
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅞
Tennessee Copper	21⅞
Texas Co	227
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	151¼
United Fruit	102
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	124¼
United States Steel, pfd	121⅝
Utah Copper	112⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	58
Wabash, pfd., "B"	31
Western Union	103¼
Westinghouse Electric	65
Kennecott Copper	54⅛
American Zinc, pfd	82½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Hogs firm, unchang to 5c above yesterday's average; bulk 9.25 to 9.85; light 8.75 to 9.85; mixed 9.25 to 9.95; heavy 9.25 to 10.00; rough 9.25 to 9.45; pigs 6.50 to 8.60.

Cattle—Firm; three loads of beeves sold at $13.05, the highest price on record; native beef cattle 7.10 to 12.05; Western steers 6.70 to 10.10; stockers 4.80 to 8.00; cows and heifers 3.75 to 9.70; calves 8.80 to 12.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 7.70 to 8.70; ewes 4.10 to 7.75; lambs 8.75 to 11.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 8.—Beeves, irregular; steers 6.50 to 10.50; bulls 7.00 to 7.25; cows 3.00 to 6.50.

Calves—Steady; veals 9.00 to 13.50; culls 7.00 to 8.50; grassers 5.50 to 6.75; yearlings 5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 4.00 to 7.00; culls 3.00 to 3.50; lambs 5.50 to 11.25; culls 7.50 to 8.50.

Hogs—Weak; light to heavy 9.50 to 9.50; rough 8.50 to 8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-4; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.70 3-4; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-4; demand 4.75 11-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 71 5-8; Mexican dollars 58; Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans soft; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3; 90 days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Call money steady, ruling rate 2 1-4.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 8.—Turpentine firm, 46 3-4 to 47; sales 354; receipts 315; shipments 14; stock 18,658.

Rosin—Firm; sales 978; receipts 896; shipments 450; stock 77,403. Quote: A B C D E, 6.25; F G H I K M, 6.35; N, 6.45; WG, 6.60; WW, 6.80.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 9, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday, local rains, followed by cooler weather.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 9, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:39 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:13 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:17	5:31	4:03	4:39
Southport	7:18	7:33	12:57	1:37
Masonboro Inl	7:07	7:22	12:37	1:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 8, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	70	68	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	66	38	.0
Atlanta	cldy	64	44	.0
Augusta	clear	74	48	.0
Baltimore	clear	68	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	76	52	.0
Boston	clear	64	42	.0
Charleston	cldy	70	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	42	.0
Chicago	rain	62	60	.12
Galveston	clear	78	70	.16
Jaxville	pt cldy	76	62	.0
Memphis	clear	76	60	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	74	62	.0
Mtgomery	pt cldy	76	52	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	80	64	.0
New York	clear	58	42	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	52	52	.74
Polestine	rain	64	70	.14
Pittsburg	clear	70	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	44	.0
Savannah	clear	72	54	.01
Shreveport	pt cldy	80	64	.0
St. Louis	cldy	72	60	.0
Washington	clear	66	42	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Nov. 8.—The dry goods market was strong during the day but trading was restricted. Cotton underwear showed an increase of 30 to 40 per cent.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Liliuokalani, former queen of Hawaii, is very ill at Honolulu and her death is expected momentarily, according to information received here today.

SHRINERS' SPECIAL SLEEPERS

For the installation of Sudan Temple at New Bern, Wednesday, November 22nd, a special sleeper, or two, if necessary, will be parked in Union Station in Wilmington Tuesday night, November 21st, and may be occupied at and after 10.00 P. M. They will be attached to special train passing Wilmington about 3:40 Wednesday morning, carrying members of Oasis Temple of Charlotte, and will arrive in New Bern at 7:00 A. M. Returning, the cars will likewise be parked at New Bern for occupancy at and after 10:00 P. M. Wednesday, and will leave there at midnight. Passengers may remain in the cars at the Union Station in Wilmington until 7:00 A. M. The railroad fare will be $3.00 for the round trip. Diagrams have been opened and it is important that those contemplating the trip register their names at the earliest practicable moment with either of the undersigned.

W. A. FRENCH, 'Phone 143.
F. M. JOLLY, 'Phone 160.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., November 1, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1916. The transfer books are closed from October 29th to November 10th, 1916, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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Excursion Fares

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$3.50—New Bern, N. C.

Account Eastern Carolina Fair. Tickets include admission to the Fair and will be sold Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until Nov. 11. Special service will be given, leaving Wilmington 8:15 A. M., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; returning, leave New Bern 5:00 P. M.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. Tickets will be sold Nov. 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until Nov. 16.

$7.95—Columbia, S. C.

Account Semi-Annual Meeting Southern Textile Association. Tickets will be sold Nov. 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until November 20.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

$3.00—New Bern, N. C,

Account Institution Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Tickets will be sold November 21 and 22, limited returning until November 24.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.

Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.

Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until Dec. 19.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the

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Arrive Wilmington about ..8:15 P. M.
For further particulars Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 20 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 21 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 9:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 3:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 5:00 P.M.
No. 53 6:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars carry between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 59 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Breiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
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10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
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??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:26 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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Read Star Business Locals.

PRESIDENT WILSON ONLY SEVEN ELECTORAL VOTES BEHIND, HAS THE LEAD IN THE DOUBTFUL STATES

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once and to obtain the best available counsel. The National committee is said to have guaranteed expenses of the re-count aside from those which regularly would fall on the state. As far as known, no charge of fraud has been made.

Complete returns announced by Secretary of State Bean tonight give Hughes a plurality of 161. It is understood the figures are based on official returns.

George E. Ferrand, chairman of the Democratic state committee, gave out figures indicating a small plurality for Wilson. Chairman Ferrand's statement said that with 13 small precincts missing Wilson has 42,464 votes; Hughes 42,326.

Newspaper figures, with two small towns in the White Mountains missing, give Hughes a lead of 524.

WILSON'S LEAD CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—Additional returns today continued to pile up an overwhelming lead in Colorado for President Wilson and the figures indicated that a majority of the Democratic state candidates had been swept into office by the presidential vote.

Colorado's congressional delegation, three Democrats and one Republican, was re-elected.

With 333 of the 1,451 precincts missing, President Wilson was leading Hughes by more than 50,000 votes.

LOS ANGELES BALLOTS ARE LOCKED UP FOR THE NIGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—Thomas M. Caler, county registrar of voters, locked the ballots of Los Angeles city and county in a vault, around which deputy United States marshals were stationed as a guard, and announced tonight that the tabulation of returns would be resumed tomorrow morning. One hundred and eighteen precincts in Los Angeles city and county remained to be totaled on the returns for President.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM TO HAVE WON IN N. DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—In statements issued tonight both Republicans and Democratic state headquarters claimed North Dakota for their presidential candidate. Returns from 1,243 precincts out of 1,859 in the state give Hughes 40,650 and Wilson 39,561.

CLAIMS THAT CALIFORNIA WAS CARRIED BY HUGHES

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican central committee, predicted tonight Hughes' election in California by a small majority. Rowell's statement follows:

"Figures gathered by the Los Angeles office of the Republican state committee covering more than 1,000 precincts and close estimates of the remaining precincts now indicate that Hughes will carry Los Angeles county by 23,000.

"The Los Angeles office estimates that this lead will be increased 12,000 more in other southern California counties. If these figures are borne out by the final count Hughes will carry California.

"Our figures on San Francisco indicate majority of little if any above 15,000 for Wilson."

WILSON WON KANSAS ON THE MERITS OF ADMINISTRATION

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 8.—Charles H. Sessions, Republican state chairman, this afternoon, made the following statement:

"We appealed especially for help for Hughes and the congressmen but $1.75 wheat, the 'kept us out of war' cry and the Adamson law made it impossible for us to turn the tide."

Chairman Hubert Lardner of the Democratic state committee said:

"It was a great victory due to a systematic, energetic campaign."

"YOU HAVE CARRIED WEST VIRGINIA," WIRES CHILTON

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 8.—"You carry West Virginia and we will guard it and see that you get it," said Senator Chilton in a telegram to President Wilson today.

NEW MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR ENDORSED BY SOCIALISTS

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8.—Thomas Van Lear, who was endorsed by the Socialist party, was elected mayor of Minneapolis over Otto C. Langum by a majority of approximately 3,000 votes, according to complete returns today. Both candidates were running on non-partisan tickets.

HUGHES' PLURALITY STILL GROWING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—As additional election districts are heard from Chas. E. Hughes' plurality in Pennsylvania contaiinues to grow. Returns from 5,649 districts out of 6,968 give him a plurality of 169,339. The total figures for the 5,649 districts are Wilson 419,226; Hughes [illegible].

Returns from the congressional districts, which, however, may be changed by the soldier vote, show that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats made any net gain.

HUGHES CARRIES WILSON'S HOME TOWN OF PRINCETON

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes' lead over President Wilson, in this state was 58,720 with 97 districts still missing tonight. The figures were: Hughes 262,072; Wilson 203,352.

The town of Princeton, where President Wilson voted, was carried by Hughes 896 votes to 825 for Wilson. The President lost his own election district by 37.

PRESIDENT HAS LEAD OF 4,043 VOTES IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Nov. 8. — With votes from more than 100 precincts in Los Angeles locked up for the night and San Francisco virtually complete, 5,195 precincts of 5,917 in California gave Hughes 431,866; Wilson, 435,909. Hughes was ahead in Los Angeles and Wilson in San Francisco.

SAYS THE PRESIDENT WILL GET CALIFORNIA BY 15,000

San Francisco, Nov. 8. — O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, issued late today the following statement:

"Basing my opinion upon verified reports from every county in California, I confidently assert that President Wilson will carry California by 15,000."

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN INDIANA BEING CUT DOWN

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—Although Hughes was leading by more than 8,000 with only 382 of the 3,143 precincts in the state unaccounted, the Democratic state headquarters tonight, refused to confede a victory to the Republican candidates in the state. The Republican candidates for governor and senator showed larger pluralities than did the presidential candidate.

Hughes' lead, ranging around 15,000 early last night, had dwindled tonight to a little more than 8,000.

The Prohibitionists and Socialists vote was not so large as was expected, it was said tonight. Both the Prohibition and Socialist candidates for governor polled larger votes than did Hanly and Benson. The Progressive vote was light.

CATTS APPEARS ELECTED AS GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 8.—With returns from 50 out of 52 counties received here tonight, eight of them complete, for governor, S. J. Catts, Prohibition-Independent, has 26,610; W. V. Knott, Democrat, 21,958. The remainder of the Democratic state and national ticket was never in doubt.

HUGHES IN MINNESOTA IS LEADING BY SMALL MAJORITY

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was leading President Wilson in Minnesota early today, but his margin was so slight that it was believed virtually complete reports from the state would be necessary to definitely determine the outcome.

When 2,505 precincts out of a total of 3,024 had reported. Hughes was leading by 803 votes, the count standing: Wilson 162,285; Hughes 163,088.

Wilson's Lead in Idaho Grows.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8. — Wilson's plurality in Idaho may total nearly 10,000, according to estimates tonight. Wilson's lead of over 6,000 out of more than 60,000 votes, increases as returns come in. The total vote will run from 110,000 to 115,000.

Suffrage Losing Out.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8. — The woman suffrage amendment which early returns had indicated would carry in South Dakota by a small majority, is losing out as late returns come in. In approximately one-half of the 1,728 precincts of the state the vote stands: For, 8,472; against, 8,600.

Returns in Alaska.

Junea, Alaska, Nov. 8. — Incomplete returns from Alaska, including Fairbanks, but not Nome, Cordova and Junea, give for delegate to Congress: Charles A. Sulzer, Democrat, 3,530; James Wickersham, Republican, 3,515.

Prohibition Loses Out.

San Francisco, Nov. 8—A tremendous vote in San Francisco tipped the beam early tonight against the state amendment lumber, imposing rigid restrictions on the sale and use of alcoholics.

The amendment for complete prohibition has not at any time appeared a winner.

Hughes' Majority Small in Maine

Portland, Me., Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns tonight of the heaviest presidential vote ever cast in this state since 1880 gave Hughes 68,545 against 63,427 for Wilson.

Republican Plurality Swelled

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Late returns from Illinois precincts outside of Chicago swelled the Republican plurality in the state to 161,684 tonight, with 749 out of 5,369 precincts missing.

With 749 precincts missing the vote for president, including the city of Chicago complete, was Wilson 750,997; Hughes 912,681.

Big Hughes Lead in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes was leading President Wilson in Oregon late tonight by 6,450 on the face of scattered incomplete returns from all but two of the 35 counties which gave Hughes 101,085, and Wilson 94,635. Early in the night Hughes was credited with a lead of 10,000.

Wilson's Lead Increased.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Supplemental returns received today from all of the 120 counties in Kentucky increased President Wilson's majority over Hughes to 27,015. The returns today failed to develop any change in the standing of the congressional delegation from Kentucky. All nine Democratic representatives were safely re-elected.

Wilson Leads in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—The count of 372 precincts complete out of 743 in the state gives Wilson 38,313; Hughes 28,486. This is more than half of the vote. For governor, Alexander, Democrat, leads with 32,675, against Davis, Republican, with 30,904.

Slight Lead for Hughes.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 9.—With 214 precincts out of 220 in San Diego city and county complete, Hughes was leading Wilson by 123 votes. The count was: Hughes 16,870; Wilson, 16,747.

The missing precincts have a total registration of only 160.

Latest From Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—Twenty-nine counties and 306 scattered precincts give Wilson 75,026; Hughes 58,662. This includes eight precincts for Douglas county (Omaha).

Wilson Has Big Majority.

San Francisco, Nov. 8. — With seven precincts of 634 missing, San Francisco county gave: Hughes, 62,121; Wilson, 77,585. The missing precincts were not expected before early morning.

A STRANGE STORY.

The Henry Berry Lowery Gang and Its Operations Recalled.

(From the Sanford Express.)

A strange story comes to The Express from Cameron. It is related to us by Mr. W. H. Maples, of that place. The first part of this story is connected with the Lowery gang and dates back to the time when soon after the Civil war this band of half-breeds terrorized the people of Robeson and adjoining counties by their acts of robbery, murder and other crimes.

Neill and Daniel McLeod, who lived not many miles from Vass, were among those who were killed by this gang of blood-thirsty outlaws. They went to their home and shot them down in cold blood. They also shot a McLeod boy, who recovered.

COTTON STEAMER SUNK

British Vessel with $2,000,000 Cargo Victim of Submarine.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The British steamer Esneh, of 1,995 tons, which sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, on October 24, with a cargo of cotton for Liverpool has been torpedoed and sunk, according to private advices received here today from Alexandria.

The Esneh, owned by the Moss Steamship Company, limited, of Liverpool, carried about 15,000 bales of cotton valued at $2,000,000 the greater part of which was intended for transshipment to this port.

ELECTION TAKES CENTER OF INTEREST IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Even the War Is Crowded to Second Place in Newspapers.

London, Nov. 9.—The American elections occupy leading positions in both the news and editorial columns of the London papers this morning and the war news finds itself crowded into a secondary position for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

The papers devoted from one to five columns to what they call the "American Election Puzzle."

Some of the editorials stretch into nearly two columns in an endeavor to explains the whys and wherefores of the dramatic finish to the campaign. In the streets, hotels and clubs little else but the election was discussed today and the bulletin boards were scanned by eager crowds in search, not of war communiques, but of the latest election news.

It is evident as the morning papers point out that this President contest has been followed with more interest in Great Britain than any since the Republic was founded.

The editorials generally emphasize that the election, whatever its issue, is not likely to affect to any marked degree the foreign policy of the United States or its attitude towards the war.

THESE "CAME BACK"

Athletes Who Proved Untruth of Aphorism In Sporting Circles

(From the New York Maily)

In sporting circles there is an aphorism, "They never come back," which is trite and untrue.

Tad Jones, who was the greatest baseball catcher an American college ever produced and who went in for athletics generally, walked on the field at New Haven the other day to help tune up the varsity football eleven. He helped. After he played all around the men who were on the opposing side, the Yale boys groaned in their grief that they did not have a Tad Jones on the team.

Jones was graduated from Yale in 1908. He has kept up with athletics, but he is a business man today It woul would be hard to convince those who saw him that he isn't as great a player today as ever.

But Tad Jones' case is not exceptional. Ketcham, the captain and centre of Yale's team of 1912, and the centre of the All-American team Walter Camp selects, had an experience once that he never will forget. A graduate of the class of 1891 watched Ketcham's team in practice. The sight stirred the old boy's blood. He was a business man of the West, middle-aged and a bit hetvier than he should have been, but when some one badgered him he put on a football suit and poined in the scrimmage. For 15 or 20 minutes he was the centre of the whole show. Not a play went through him and he put it all over the mighty "Ketch."

That man of '91 stands out in Yale's football history as does Tom Shevlin, "the man who never tired", who left his lumber business in Minnesota every fall and took hold of the Yale team and was as great a player in his last year in watching the team as he was in the days of his glory in 1906.

We've heard enough of "they never come back."

The idea on which the saying is based is false. Its effect is bad. It chills hope, dulls purpose, handicaps humanity. It i cruel.

Tad Jones did more good in his "come-back" the other day than he did in any baseball or football game in which he was the star. He showed that a man of courage, of strength and will can come back.

That's the big thing in every department of life.

But how does the playing of a fine game of football or baseball 5, 10, 15 or 20 years after retirement from active service compare with the achievment of C. C. Harrison, the aged, gray-haired head of a great sugar refinery of Philadelphia?

In July last he attended the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania and delivered in Greek the same oration he had delivered on his graduation there 55 years before.

BUGABOOS OF MARRIED LIFE

Many a Woman Cherishes the Fear She Has Wed the Wrong Man.

(Salt Lake Herald Republican.)

Many a woman hugs to her heart the delusion that she married the wrong man. In the inner circle of her bosom friends she may admit as much—in the strictest confidence, of course—and her tale of woe in corroboration is spun into sympathetic ears.

In every such rehearsal of domestic infelicity the most disconsolate part is the "might have beens" which have been denominated the saddest o fall sad words. Lost opportunities usually take on exaggerated appearance in retsorspect. Both Maud and the judge might have been disillusioned had she voted the latter part of her life to raking him instead of raking hay.

To make a jeremaid of this kind impressive it is only necessary to mention two or three men of prominence who were driven to despair by a "positive refusal" and who perversely went a head on the highway of success, each a life companion referred to with scornful reproach as a "spiteful hussy" not half good enough for him. As a matter of fact, success in such cases may be due to compatible association of a real helpmeet that never could have been attained with a discontented, scolding and fault-finding companion.

This is a reversible hypothesis, for many a man harbors the hallucination that he made a mistake in his choice; and some of them are mean enough to add to the burden of an aching heart by saying so to disappointed and neglected housewives who share more of sorrow than happiness.

Women who lament that other wives have the best husbands and men who deceive themselves with the belief that other men have the most attractive wives cannot judge with precision. Observation invariably is under most favorable circumstances that tend to warp superficial judgment.

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WILLCOX SEES CHANCE FOR HUGHES TO RECEIVE 280 VOTES

New York, Nov. 8—Attorneys Stanchfield and Nicoll were in conference several hours tonight with Morgenthau, chairman of the Democratic Finance Committee.

Chairman Willcox issued the following statement at midnight:

The returns from states in which the vote is close are coming in slowly. The delay appears to be caused by the time required to get in reports from rural communities. The latest returns clearly indicate that Minnesota, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oregon and probably California have gone for Hughes. These added to the states already certain give him 280 electoral votes.

"Even if all or some of the electoral votes of California should go to Wilson, there are still enough left to assure the election of Hughes.

"Every precaution must be taken to secure an honest count of the ballot in every close state. Anybody who intimates that Charles Evans Hughes would permit any man or group of men to attempt to steal the presidency for him is a contemptible scoundrel and knows it.

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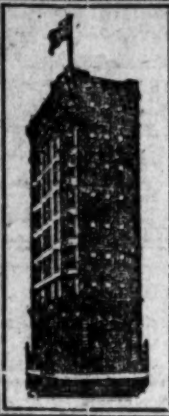

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All persons, who oppose the granting of said commutation, are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

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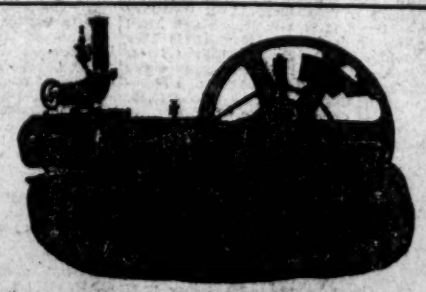

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